

Hundreds of Lives Snuffed Out

BECKER DENOUNCED AS INSTIGATOR OF MURDER

Dist. Attorney Whitman Tells of
Incidents That Lead Up to As-
sassination of Herman Rosen-
thal in Opening Statement at
Trial Today

NEW YORK, May 9.—For the second time Lieutenant Charles Becker, charged with the murder of Herman Rosenthal, for which four men already have paid the death penalty, today heard the district attorney denounce him as the instigator of the plot to have Rosenthal, the gambler, assassinated. In general District Attorney Whitman deviated but little from the opening statement of the people's case in the first trial of Becker.

He told of the breaking of the alleged gambling combination between Rosenthal and Becker, who as head of the strong arm squad of the police department had charge of gambling raids. He charged that Becker suddenly desired to be rid of his former associate and to that end retained, through others, gunmen to murder the gambler on the eve of his expected visit to the district attorney when it was reported he planned to expose the head of the strong arm squad.

The jury that is to decide upon the

fate of Becker was filled late yesterday afternoon, but Justice Seabury ordered that the three men on the panel of foremen at adjournment should return today. This order was to provide for a vacancy in the jury should one occur before the presentation of evidence begins. As constituted when court opened today the jury met with the approval of both Becker and his wife, both of whom passed upon each man as he was being examined. At the first trial Becker preferred men with families as jurors, but of the 12 men in the jury box today six are unmarried. The average age of the present jury is under 45 years, which is younger than the previous jury. The prosecution of testimony by the prosecution will not begin before Monday at which time it is expected District Attorney Whitman will call Jack Rose, the stand to tell the story of the alleged plot for the murder of Rosenthal. Interest in the case increased today and large crowds stood in the corridors and in the streets outside the criminal court building.

IN POLICE COURT DIVORCE ROADS

John F. Smith, William R. O'Brien and Thomas M. Cox were arraigned in police court this forenoon, charged with drunkenness and larceny of three pipes, each valued at 75 cents, from one Louis Zissor, proprietor of a store at 75 Bridge street. All three pleaded guilty to being drunk, but denied the larceny charge.

Louis Zissor, the complainant, testified that the three young men went to his store last evening and while he was waiting on a customer the man named O'Brien took the pipes and a box of cigars and placed them in his pockets. The complainant said that he discovered the pipes in O'Brien's pockets and attempted to get them back but the other two, Smith and Cox, stepped up to him and threatened him unless he allowed the alleged thief to go.

Patrolman Quinn, who watches nights in the vicinity of Bridge street was notified of the theft and he found the three young men in a saloon on Lakeview avenue with one of the pipes in their possession. He said that they could not account for the pipe and they were immediately brought to the station. Lawyer Maloney, who appeared for Wm. R. O'Brien, asked that the court be as lenient as possible as it was his first offense of larceny. None of the defendants testified. Judge Enright found all guilty on both charges and placed the drunkenness charges on file while each was fined \$20 for larceny.

WARREN CLUB
The Warren club will camp at Silver Lake this season. They have also completed arrangements for a series of ladies' nights, the first of which will be given next month in their quarters in the Odd Fellows' building. The election of officers will be held at their next regular meeting and it is expected that the same efficient officials of this year's board of government will be re-elected. The officers of the club are as follows: Thomas Baxter, pianist; Walter Cleary, vice president; John Welch, recording secretary; Edward Barrington, treasurer; John Joyce, warden.

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Gov. Walsh Confers With Atty. Gregory on Plans to Separate Railroads

BOSTON, May 9.—Gov. Walsh last night conferred with Thomas Gregory, assistant to the attorney general of the United States, regarding legislation in this state necessary for putting into effect the proposed separation of the New York, New Haven & Hartford and the Boston & Maine railroads. The governor expects to submit recommendations to the legislature next week.

Mr. Gregory will confer today with Merrill Storey, counsel for the New Haven.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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EARTHQUAKE CAUSES DISASTER IN ITALY

Scores of Houses and Buildings Were
Crumbled — Villages Transformed
Into Heaps of Ruins — Hundreds
Buried Under Debris

CATANIA, Italy, May 9.—Hundreds of lives were snuffed out in this isolated Sicilian community last night when an earthquake crumbled scores of houses and buildings into heaps of stone and wood.

The extent of the disaster was not realized until this morning when reports came in from the surrounding country.

The villages of Linera and Genzetti were transformed into heaps of ruins.

At Zafferana every house was destroyed.

Enormous damage was caused at Santa Venerina. Roofs fell in and walls collapsed in the hamlets of Santa Maria, Ammunt, Carico, Guardia, Mangano, Santa Teola and Bongiaro.

The village of Santa Maria Vergine Catania was razed to the ground. Fifty persons are known to have been killed in the destruction of the village of Linera, while among the ruins of Passopiso, Bongiaro and Maltati 20 bodies have thus far been found.

CATANIA HAS SUFFERED FROM
MANY EARTHQUAKES AND
VOLCANIC ERUPTIONS

CATANIA, May 9.—Catania, the scene of last night's earthquake, has suffered probably more than any other city in the world from volcanic eruptions and earthquakes owing to its proximity to the volcano of Etna. The town itself is built on a bed of lava and most of its streets are paved with the same material.

The town, which has a population of 140,000, lies to the south of Messina on the east coast of Sicily. Ever

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GOV. WALSH IS SILENT
WILL NOT DISCUSS QUESTION OF
MILITARY EFFICIENCY WITH
GEN. PEARSON
BOSTON, May 9.—Governor Walsh last night refused to discuss the question of military efficiency with former Adjutant General Gardner W. Pearson, who states in an interview that last fall before Governor Walsh had been inaugurated he called the attention of Mr. Walsh to the facts brought out in the letter of Assistant Secretary of War Breckinridge.

General Pearson put the whole matter of unpreparedness on the part of the militia up to the governor, who retired General Pearson a few days ago under the new law which was passed for the purpose of giving the governor the right to choose the adjutant general.

since its foundation in B. C. 729 it has been visited frequently by earthquakes. In 121 A. D. it was partly destroyed by an eruption of Mount Etna and in 1169 it again suffered severely by an earthquake. Once more in 1669 during an eruption of Mount Etna a great stream of lava flowed toward Catania but by some means its course was diverted and the town was saved. Twenty-four years later the whole of the island of Sicily was affected by an earthquake and Catania was destroyed.

AT HARVARD—THOUGHT TO
BE OF VOLCANIC ORIGIN

CAMBRIDGE, May 9.—The seismograph at the Harvard geological observatory today showed no unusual disturbance from any direction during the past 24 hours and it was the opinion of some of the scientists that the Sicilian earthquake last night was of volcanic origin.

It was explained that such earth shocks seldom extend very far beyond the immediate locality affected.

EEL IN WATERING CAR

Crew Scared When Monster
Splashed in Car at Power House
—Thought it Was Big Snake

Every man at the car barn in Mid-dlesex street was perfectly sober when the car sprinkler in charge of Harry Davis pulled in shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and one of the barn men had just hollered a salute

to Harry when a terrific splashing took place in the car.

"There's a man in there, Harry, for heaven's sake get to him quick," cried one.

"There's nobody in that car, I've been with it all day and there isn't

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MASSACRE OF 45

Peruvian Soldiers, all
Indians, Mutinied and
Killed Officers

NEW YORK, May 9.—Capt. W. J. Aspinwall of the steamer Gregory, which arrived yesterday from Iquitos, 200 miles up the Amazon, brought a story of a massacre of 45 Peruvian soldiers, all Indians, who had mutinied and killed their officers.

Captain Aspinwall gives the narrative on the authority of the man who carried out the executions, Capt. Fernando Casabal, who was a passenger on his ship as far as Barbados.

The 45 mutineers, when captured, were shackled together and taken out on the Napo river on a lighter in tow of a gunboat. Then, the story goes, a machine gun on the gunboat was turned on the prisoners. Their bodies were thrown into the river.

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FOR LATER LOCAL AND TELEGRAPHIC NEWS AND TODAY'S
STOCK MARKET REPORT SEE LATER EDITIONS

HUERTA'S DELEGATES START FOR NIAGARA

To Attend Mediation Conference
—No Hold-up in War Plans—
Reinforcements to Funston at
Vera Cruz — Investigate Re-
ported Execution of American

WASHINGTON, May 9.—With the departure of Huerta's mediation commissioners from Mexico City today the South American envoys and government officials here were assured there would be no hitch in the Niagara Falls negotiations through tardiness of the Mexican delegation. Huerta's representatives, traveling by way of Vera Cruz and Key West should arrive in ample time for the beginning of the mediation preliminaries, May 18.

News that the Mexican mediators were on their way was expected to expedite the announcement of the American mission but possibly this may not be until after the return of President Wilson from memorial services to the American victims of the occupation of Vera Cruz at the Brooklyn navy yard next Monday.

While interest was renewed today in the diplomatic phase of the Mexican crisis there was no abatement of excitement of the program of preparedness in the war and navy depts. See Garrison explained he was trying to gather transports at Galveston that could be used to send the fourth and sixth brigades to Vera Cruz. "In case it is thought wise in view of a precautionary attitude, to have them there."

REPORTED EXECUTION OF
AMERICAN AT VERA CRUZ

VERA CRUZ, May 9.—Even if the reported execution by Gen. Maas' men of Private Samuel Parks, the orderly missing since Wednesday proved true, army officers are inclined not to regard one such incident as likely to precipitate a clash.

They believe such an act would probably be that of a subordinate officer without authority and that Gen. Maas would be wholly ignorant of the incident until the Mexican City government asked for an explanation. It is assumed here that the matter will be taken up by the authorities at Washington through the Brazilian minister at Mexico City and that the Huerta officials will make a prompt investigation.

Funston Wants Troops
Gen. Funston has asked that the brigade equipment left behind at Galveston because of lack of room for horses and wagons on the transports be sent forward. He is also asking that recruits for regiments here, now assembled at recruiting depots in the United States, be shipped.

The equipment includes a majority of the regimental wagon trains and horses for the signal corps. Lacking these, the signal corps and quartermaster's department are hampered in their work about the city and the outposts.

Reports from the north outpost

and the aviators indicate that there are more regulars in that direction than was heretofore thought.

Army officers report that the Mexican police are doing satisfactory work under the existing arrangement. They handle only Mexicans while the troops take care of the cases in which soldiers, sailors or foreigners are involved.

DEATHS

BRISTOL—Mary Bristol died yesterday at the Chelmsford street hospital at the age of 81 years. The body was removed to the home of her daughter, Mrs. James White, 37 Pleasant street, by Higgins Brothers, undertakers.

DANFORTH—Miss Carolina Danforth, who had been ill for the past two weeks with pleuro-pneumonia, passed away Thursday at her home on the old Nashua road in Tyngsboro.

She was a life-long resident of the town and an active member in church, town and grange and will be greatly missed. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Danforth and one of a family of nine, three of whom survive: one sister, Delphia, and two brothers, Charles and George. She leaves, besides these, two nephews, Joseph of Beverly and Charles of Youngstown, Ohio, and a nephew and niece, Fred and Blanche Woodward.

FUNERAL NOTICES

ALLSHAW—Died in this city, May 9, at the home of her son, 793 Moody street, Ellen Allshaw, aged 54 years, 3 months, 9 days. She leaves, besides her son, Thomas H. Allshaw, two daughters, Ella Simmonds of Ballouville, Conn., and Mrs. Amy Simmonds of Hopkinton, Mass. Prayers from the home, 793 Moody street, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial at Danforth, Conn., Monday afternoon. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young and Blake.

DANFORTH—Died in Tyngsboro, May 8, Mrs. Carolina T. Danforth, aged 80 years, 3 months, 3 days. Funeral services will be held from the Unitarian church in Tyngsboro Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young and Blake.

MORRIS—The funeral of Mrs. Matilda Morris will take place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her home, 155 Ludlum street. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. On Monday morning a mass of requiem will be sung at St. Michael's church at 8 o'clock. Funeral in charge of Undertaker J. P. O'Donnell & Son.

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THEY DO SAY

That Harry is still holding off John.

That trying to be smart often makes a fool of one.

That there has been much ado about McAdoo.

That Joe Smith seems to have stirred up a hornet's nest.

That as a matter of fact Harry it Greene is to be congratulated.

That salt codfish and pork scraps make a pretty good meal.

That business men are complaining that the money market is tight.

That the man in the moon seems to keep a pretty close eye on Lowell.

That Mr. Villa is the Mexican winner of the "big stick."

That as an "iron man" Mr. Huerta is some corrugated.

That the President will steepen his spurs at us quite frequently.

That as all players these theatrical men are great dancers.

That the "dancer" is some boy when it comes to presentation addresses.

That the Lowell ball team needs a few good batters.

That it is terrible the stuff that gets by on the vauville stage.

That that row horse was badly needed in the charity department.

That Lawyer George H. Allard has become an enthusiastic automobilist.

That the municipal council says he did, while the new post-commissioner says he didn't. Which is right?

That several of the most capable supervisors of playgrounds didn't come this year.

That Martin Kennedy is still some power in Boston and in the legislature.

That "Cleveland" Noble allows that the progressive municipalists are quite something.

That the school board will make these changes proposed around town at the June meeting.

That the congressman and senator may have to "cut" a third time for a wedding present.

That a well known young undertaker was the first to den the straw lid this season.

That a charming young dressmaker can spring for a car when she wants to.

That Col. Edward L. Bowen of the Ninth regiment seems to be on large at

the Highgate. Newsboys had to

make several trips in delivering the

self-same edition of The Sun on Wed-

nesday.

That Men. O'Brien will be among the

friends of Irish freedom who will as-

semble in Dublin at the opening of the

new Irish parliament.

That somebody will be killed by an

auto at the corner of East Merrimack

and Shattuck streets one of these

days.

That the public generally appears to

be "plagued" by Mayor Murphy's re-

quest for a display of the national

emblem.

That the beginning of summer is a

touch time for which to increase the

water rate, but what say you do, Mr.

Consumer, don't let the town suffer.

That the near-accident at the Mid-

dway street crossing is another sad

argument in favor of the abolition of

that crossing.

That all the girls are going to the

Danvers on the 12th to see the Irish-

Canadian Apollo—Jimmy Duffy—in ac-

tion.

That a branch of the Lafayette Sav-

ings bank, a Princes American insti-

tution with headquarters in Boston, may

be opened in this city.

That Patrick Connor was not as for-

getunate as formerly. Connor, with his

western money for the old time, was

thought that the town would be born.

That Purchasing Agent Fane appears

to be under the impression that the

one of the park commissioners is in-

cluded to be a "smart Aleck."

That there'll be some shining at the

theater next week with John Dalton

as the rooster and his old time ac-

companied Dick Noonan, at the Lyric.

That "Bill" Glicker, coming as well

with his act in a show as he could

before he met with the accident which

has temporarily incapacitated him.

Judging from the extraordinary de-

mand for copies of the special edition

of The Sun, it would seem as if every-

body in Lowell is reading them in

out of town friends.

That some people have been looking

up their little records to convince

themselves that they are really as old

as The Sun's Quarter of a Century

articles would make them appear.

That the observance of the 25th an-

niversary of the United Canadian po-

lity of St. Joseph's parish tomorrow

will be a great event in the history of

the sodality.

That Rep. Giblin's maiden speech

in the house on Wednesday was in-

terested to with apt attention by his

colleagues and he made a fine impres-

sion.

That the following advertisement

from a local store, "Business of Na-

tive members - cents a bunch," looks

a little bit like whimsy and affect.

That perhaps when Supt. Kernan

gets that new auto Harry Carr may

use it driving people around the com-

mon, at a nominal sum, for the play-

ground fund.

That the family employees are

strong for Rep. Giblin since he in-

trouced that resolution in the legisla-

ture, protesting against the award of

the flag to the highest bidder.

That young Mrs. McVoy may be

pardoned if she rules her arm attend-

more than usual to fix her hair, or to

arrange her hair, or to straighten her

with that \$200 diamond bracelet from

the U. S. senate.

That a man in a position to know

says that the number of people well

along in years who have come along

over the range and range made would

put old Dr. Oster and his theory to the

test.

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MARINES FIRING FROM SAND DUNES OUTSIDE VERA CRUZ AT MEXICAN FEDERAL SPIES



U.S. MARINES IN ACTION ON OUTPOSTS OF VERA CRUZ—

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This picture was taken at one of the outposts of Vera Cruz as American marines were actually firing at Mexican spies half a mile away. The marines are hidden in the sand dunes behind the grass growths. These men are being reinforced as quickly as possible to prevent annihilation in case of overwhelming and sudden attack.

BIG SUFFRAGE PARADE

Beautiful Pageant in Washington
Viewed by Thousands—Women
Storm Capitol

WASHINGTON, May 9.—With banners flying, ten bands playing and the women singing a marching song, several thousand suffragists from various sections of the country today paraded along Pennsylvania avenue from Lafayette square to the capitol. There were 531 of them, representing every state in the Union, and assigned one to each senator and representative, presented to the members of congress petitions asking for the passage of the Bristow-Mondell resolution calling for a federal constitutional amendment enfranchising women.

Immense crowds viewed the procession along the route. When the capitol was reached the bands were massed on the plaza before the east front, where they played the "March of the Women," composed by Dr. Ethel Smyth of England, accompanying a chorus of 100 women, wearing robes of white, with green sashes and belts of green on their heads.

Parade Follows Mass Meeting

The parade followed a mass meeting in a downtown theatre, presided over by Mrs. William Kent, wife of Representative Kent of California, and at which stirring addresses were made by Miss Caroline Lescow, field secretary of the Woman's Political Union of New York; Mrs. Donald Hooker, of Baltimore; and Mrs. Lucy Burns, of Brooklyn, vice-chairman of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage, under the auspices of which the demonstration was held. Among those occupying boxes at the meeting were Mrs. O. H. Belmont of New York, Mrs. Florence Bayard Hilles of Wilmington, Del., daughter of President Cleveland's secretary of state; Miss Julia Lathrop, chief of the Federal Children's Bureau; Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch, of New York, daughter of the late Elizabeth Cady Stanton, one of the pioneer leaders in the suffrage movement; The Equal Franchise Society of Philadelphia; Mrs. Antonette Funk, of Chicago, and the Pennsylvania Men's League for Suffrage. A number of young women, many of them prominent in society, acted as ushers.

There were many novel features in the parade and the marching women were cheered loudly by the throngs that lined Pennsylvania avenue all the way from Lafayette square, opposite the White House, to the capitol. First and foremost was borne aloft a banner, twenty feet wide, bearing the inscription: "We demand the passage of the Bristow-Mondell resolution." Then came the first section, the pageant division, typifying Spring, Youth and Hope, which had been arranged under the direction of Mrs. Elizalet Andrews, a well-known artist. Thousands of garlands of flowers were carried by the young women and children, the shades of the blossoms having been selected with an eye to harmonizing with the Union's colors, purple, white and gold.

Chorus of 1000

In this division also marched the

chorus of 1000 led by Mrs. Apollino M. Blair, president of the Rubinstein club of this city. Attractive as was this part of the parade, it did not evoke any more enthusiasm or interest from the onlookers than the cavalry section which came next and was commanded by Mrs. Juliet Barrett Rublee, of Washington, who also was the mounted grand marshal of the procession.

Women Rode Horses

In advance of the cavalry contingent were seven color bearers on horseback, each carrying a purple, white and gold flag. At their head rode Miss Elsie Hill, daughter of former Representative Hill of Connecticut. Among the prominent cavalrywomen were Mrs. Denver S. Church, wife of Representative Church of California; Mrs. Charles Forrest Curry, wife of another California representative; Miss Mary Morgan, of Washington, niece of Clifford Pinchot, former chief forester; Miss Alberta Hill, formerly of Australia, now of New York, and Miss Elizabeth Kent, daughter of Representative Kent.

Political Division

Mrs. George Odell was chairman of the foot marshals of the political division, which was next in line, and which was subdivided into various sections. The sections that created the most interest were those of the women writers and the actresses. The former was organized by Mrs. Marie Manning Casen, of Washington, and among those who trudged with her were Mrs. Zona Gale, of Wisconsin; Edna Kerston, Helen Rolmer Snyder Martin, Mrs. Adelaide Parkbanks Thomson, daughter of former Vice President Fairbanks, and wife of Lieut. Timmons, U. S. N.; Mrs. Rheta Childs Dorrin, Marguerite Spaulding Gerry of New York; Alice Duer Miller, and Roberta Bradshaw. Among the actresses Blanche Williams, Annie Bussert, and Mrs. Mary Kealy Clagett were conspicuous.

All Classes Represented

Other groups included college women, farmers, waitresses, saleswomen, laundresses, women printers, stenographers, social workers, seamstresses, artists, physicians, dentists, nurses, lawyers, teachers, taxpayers, and homemakers, the latter section organized by Mrs. Harvey W. Wiley of Washington, wife of the noted pure food expert.

An interesting feature was a large delegation of women voters from the ten states where members of the fair sex now are allowed to cast the ballot. Walking at the head of this contingent was Cora Smith King, of Seattle, Washington, treasurer of the National Council of Women Voters.

Bringing up the rear of the parade

AMERICAN REFUGEES ON MONTEREY LEAVING VERA CRUZ FOR STATES

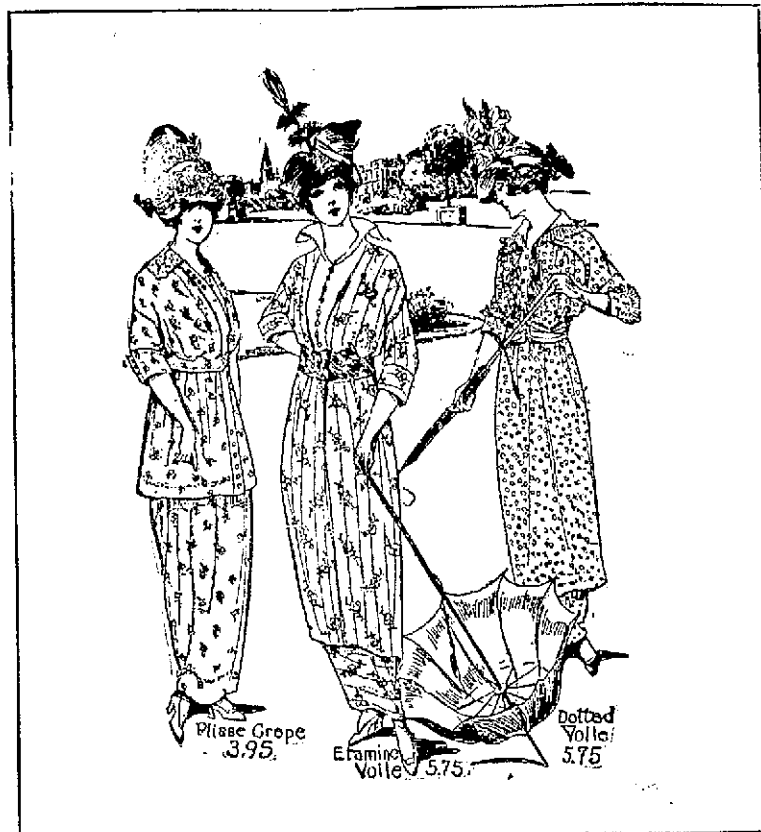


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NEW ORLEANS, May 8.—Shocking stories of brutality and worse to American women at the hands of Mexican soldiers were told by refugees from the Medina agricultural colony, where about 100 Americans had been penned, hourly in danger of death or torture, until rescued and brought to this country by the Monterey and other ships. Henry M. Pierce, a Monterey passenger from Mexico, whose home is in Canton, O., told of a crime he said was typical of the assaults by Mexican soldiers. He said: "William H. Shope lived in Medina with his wife and two daughters, aged nine and eleven. Shope was shot by Mexicans, his wife brutally treated and the two girls made to suffer treatment worse than death. They had to be taken to the Tierra Blanca hospital to save their lives. Nothing was done to bring the offenders to justice."

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Cry with the wind, for the dawn is breaking:

March, march, swing ye along;

Wide blows our banner, and hope is waking.

Song with its story, dreams with their glow.

Lo, they call, and glad is their word.

Louder and louder it swells,

Thunder and freedom, the voice of the Lord.

"Long, long—we in the past

Covered in dread from the light of heaven.

Strong, strong—stand we at last,

Fearless in faith and with right

rev-ah-ah.

Stronger with its beauty, life with its

glow.

(Hear the voice, oh hear and obey!)

These, these—beckon us on!

Open your eyes to the blaze of day!

"Comrades—ye who have dared

First in the battle to strive and sor-

row!

Scorned, spurned—nought have ye

cared.

Raising your eyes to a wider mor-

row!

Ways that are weary, days that are

dreary,

Toil and pain by faith ye have borne;

Hail, hail—victors ye stand,

Wearing the wreath that the brave

have worn!

"Life, strife—these two are one,

Naught can ye win but by faith and

daring!

On, on—that ye have done

But for the work of today prepar-

ing!

Firm in reliance, laugh a defiance,

(Laugh in hope, for sure is the end)

March, march—many as one,

Shoulder to shoulder and friend to

friend!

Grass is growing fast. The Thomp-

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The mower is of unusual quality for

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WORK AND THE JOBLESS

Boston is a very large city and, as in all large cities, it has a great many residents who do not work. Some of them are idle out of sheer preference; others because of incompetence; many because they are unwilling for work that exercises the brain and refuse to do work that takes a low wage because of the bookworm disease or chronic laziness and a small percentage out of inability to get almost any kind of employment. Besides its idleness, whether out of necessity or preference, Boston has also its apoplexy of unrest, its preachers of sedition, its sowers of the seed that blooms into anarchy. When the jobless and the self-appointed champions of the dress of society unite in a common cause, the result is not good for any city in which the much advertised union takes place. At the present time Boston has a certain "army of the unemployed" led by Gen. Morrison I. Swift, a sensation-seeker who has preached against law and order repeatedly for many years.

Three hundred of the Boston jobless, according to the papers of that city, have been marching about for the past few days from city hall to state house, petitioning the city authorities and the state legislature for some state institution where all who are out of employment may go and be taken care of. Mr. Swift has used all his eloquence in setting forth the miseries of his army and the advantages of the state institution. Yet apparently he has not convinced either the mayor or the members of the legislature that any real necessity exists for such an institution, and there is a general feeling in Boston and outside it that most of the jobless like work so well that they could lie down beside it and snooze until the cold weather comes round again.

Owing to conditions which are peculiar to this time of year there is a certain amount of unemployment throughout the country, but the situation is not one to cause the least alarm, and business is showing many signs of improvement. Those really deserving of help are not likely to be found in Swift's army which is almost certainly made up of the chronic loafers that infest all cities. The real cure for the disturbance of which Swift is the exponent is some work that would exercise body and brain and leave little time for thinking of state charities or other benevolent institutions. The state roads need constant supervision, and there is a bill now before the legislature which would turn millions of waste lands over to the state for reclamation and reforestation. Surely in the three hundred who follow Swift through the Boston streets there are some brave fellows who would rejoice at the opportunity of doing this work at a fair salary for manual labor. Yet did the governor or the legislature make this suggestion, the jobless would regard it as a fine offer and go to some other city to further their propaganda of sedition and rebellion against authority. When, in answer to the demands of leaders such as Swift of Boston, Governor Glynn of New York offered the unemployed of that city work on the state roads, they spurned it with disdain and said that if he wanted the roads kept in good condition he ought to attend to them himself. Evidently the chronic jobless would be jobless if jobs fell from the trees like ripe apples.

In the meantime it is well to question the desirability of allowing such a degree of liberty to mountebanks like Swift who may be counted on to be on the opposite side from their civic state and national government at all times. They are very well versed in the theoretical side of the labor question and might be made useful members of society if they had a like amount of practical knowledge. Possibly the experience gained during a prison term with hard labor would prove invaluable to them later on, and it certainly would benefit the state far more than their treasonable and incendiary speeches.

THE BEAUTY QUEST

If one is to believe magazine advertisements there is certainly no reason why every American woman should not rival Helen of Troy or the Venus de Medici in the perfection of her physical charms, for the expenditure of a few dollars will get her beauty aids that will effect a complete revolution from the silt in her modern skirt to the top of her head. One dollar will get a cold cream that will give her ivory skin and remove every blemish; another will bring some magic lotion that will make her eyes sparkle like diamonds; there are twenty or more washes that will grow wonderful hair and make it wave like the summer sea, and as for figure, elasticity of walk, perfect measurements, sparkling teeth, grace of movement and all the other attributes of rare beauty, why three dollars and fifty cents will purchase them all. Now, if we are to believe the magazine advertisements, these "aids" are not run continually unless they pay, so it is perfectly safe to assume that in every city hundreds of girls and women are taking the

beauty treatment, accounting for the fact that natural beauty is becoming so rare.

The Indiana state board of health recently made a thorough investigation of the heavy nostrums of that state, with most astonishing results. The analyses showed that some of the highest priced and most generally performed cures, lotions and other concoctions were made up of such unbecomingly things as opium salts, sulphur, soft soap, baking soda, borax, alum and table salt. A complexion beautifier that sold at 50 cents was found to contain only opium salts and borax and was worth exactly two cents. A freckle lotion that sold for 50 cents was worth one cent, containing only alcohol and bicarbonate of mercury. These two are typical of the whole list which represented almost absolute fraud. Yet women who aspire to beauty will invest in such nostrums, in all probability adding to their lack of common sense while decreasing their pocket money, or pin money, to be more exact.

Beauty unadorned is still the most beautiful and the veneer of lotions, paint and powders only mar nature's handiwork. Those who would improve their personal appearance cannot do better than patronize fresh air, pure water, good food and other aids to health, for without health there is no real beauty.

THE MEDIATORS' TASK

The A. B. C. mediators have a task in considering the Mexican situation that few students of international affairs will envy. So complex is the question in its various aspects and so fraught with possibilities of failure that only the most delicate diplomacy can give it even the appearance of dignity. All went well while only the Tampico incident was under discussion, but when the declaration of the mediators to the effect that they would also strive to iron out domestic Mexican difficulties was followed by a refusal of the rebel generals to take any part in the affair, the future became clouded. The latest despatches say that despite the rebel attitude the mediators at Niagara will strive to give an impartial decision on the whole Mexican controversy with its ramifications and side issues. It is undoubtedly to the disadvantage of the rebels to refuse the offer of mediation, but one may well ask what is to follow if the rebels refuse to accept the verdict. If the negotiations take long enough Villa and his subordinates may be master in Mexico City when the verdict is given, and despite what Argentina, Brazil and Chile may say, he who rules Mexico City rules Mexico. If he but have the forces of the country with him. The government of this country may, if it regards the situation unselfishly, refrain from any worrying, for in the entire question, no matter how it may come out, the United States has nothing to lose—except possibly its temper. The issue remains between the United States and inertia and the latter power is daily diminishing.

MOTHERS' DAY

In one of the most subtle and exquisite poems of introspection, Longfellow speaks of feelings of the heart "that words are powerless to express." Reverence for the memory of a dead mother or filial love for a living mother may be counted in the list of such feelings. It is such a sacred thing, so reverent, so deep, so tender, so near the fountain of tears, yet so tinged with holy joy that words "leave it still unsaid in part, or say it in too great excess." Being of such a nature and so blended with the inmost feelings of all who are not absolutely soulless, it is not strange that so many people are not wildly enthusiastic about the wearing of a white carnation tomorrow as a token of respect for their mother. Though hundreds may go through the streets without the well-meant decoration, who doubts that in their heart of hearts is the image of their mother as the centre of all sacred things? Yet the idea is an excellent one, and those who wear the white carnation on Sunday may do so proudly, for never, either in the palmy days of chivalry

Indigestion Can't Eat No Appetizer
A treatment of Electric Bitters increases your appetite; stops indigestion; you can eat everything. A real spring tonic for liver, kidney and stomach troubles. Cleanses your whole system and you feel fine. Electric Bitters did more for Mr. T. D. Peebles' stomach troubles than any medicine he ever tried. Get a bottle today. 50c and \$1.00, at your Druggist. Buckle's America Salve for Eczema.

When knights wore the favors of their lady loves or in recent times when flowers have been symbolical of patriotism and devotion, have decorations been worn in a more worthy cause.

FOR PERMANENT CLEANLINESS

Unless the citizens of Lowell realize the ideal of clean-up week and put it into practice, there is little good in a special spring campaign annually, but as a reminder of the spirit that should actuate us all the year, these campaigns have a very positive value. It would seem, judging by results in all parts of the city, that during the week gone by the citizens responded with a

will. Accumulations of rubbish were removed; lawns were trimmed; yards were picked up and streets were made more presentable. It now remains for the city to insist on compliance with the civic regulations, board of health laws and fire prevention requirements for the rest of the year. One traveling by auto over the Revere boulevard in summer is liable to stare at throwing a small piece of paper out of the machine, and yet one may with impunity throw any rubbish on the street or on the sidewalk in the very heart of this city. Until suitable receptacles are provided and use of them insisted on, this reproach will remain. This is but one of many things that call for permanent improvement.

THE MILITIA

Regardless of the cause or of who is or is not responsible, if as an official of the war department alleges, the militia of Massachusetts is not up to the standard of other states or the standard required by the war department, no time should be lost in effecting the desired change. General Pearson urges this expense as a reason for not having thought about the changes suggested; but with a war threatened, this consideration must be discarded. Governor Walsh should bring the militia up to the status required by the war department without delay, even if he has to drag a lot of the higher officials who, as the army official states, make our militia top-heavy.

Now that the Becker jury is completed, the American public will demand impartial justice, both to Becker and to the dead Rosenthal, remembering that the four young gentlemen who died so recently were only the tools of "somebody." Their death makes the necessity for finding the man behind all the more acute.

It was time somebody should be fined for the needless obstruction of Central street. Perhaps this action will remind others that it is a violation of the traffic rules to leave a horse hitched on Central street while they do their shopping, or to use Merrimack square for parking purposes.

The defeat of the two-platoon bill in the senate yesterday is one of the wisest legislative acts of the entire session. Is it too much to hope that our representatives are realizing that the public treasury is not bottomless?

Was it not discreet of Mother Nature to refrain from sending her greenest grass and her fairest spring flowers until we had prepared our prosaic city for them by the many activities of clean-up week?

"War cloud over Mexico" runs the headline. Up-to-date news surely.

Wonderful walking weather!

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THE SPELLBINDER

With a new member, a new chairman and a new outlook "in their midst," we may expect more interesting reading from the reports of the park commissioners in the near future than ever before.

The park commission has succeeded in convincing the public that it is one huge joke and in so doing has borne out the contention of many men familiar with municipal affairs and politics to the effect that the commission is a useless thing and the one big failure of our present charter.

It is a fairly conservative prediction to state that within a few years there will be no park commission in Lowell.

When the committee of six who framed up the present charter were engaged in their work it was suggested that the park commission be abolished with the water board and charity board and that the affairs of the park be placed under one of the commissioners, and a superintendent elected by the municipal council to do the administrative work. At that time the park board was composed of five industrial citizens and it is believed that the influence of some of them, if not all, was responsible for the retention of the old park system under the new order of things.

At the present time the park board looks upon as a good but comparatively expensive joke. Fortunately the members receive no pay, else there'd be an awful howl for the abolition of the board ere now.

I have heard, on the street of late, murmurings of a proposition to ask the legislature to amend our present charter so as to eliminate the park board and have the department of parks and commissions assigned to one of the commissioners, as was originally proposed.

The idea looks good and it can be said that the members of the board have for them will be relieved of a lot of wrangling and worry and will sustain no financial loss, or curtailment.

License Commissioner
How times have changed. There we are on the eve of the election of a license commissioner and comparatively few people are aware of the fact.

Those who are, for the most part, disinterested, the subject with the remark: "There's no need of a license commissioner," as Vic Jewett would remark, "he may be, but he has a couple of healthy and active competitors for the honor or emolument, whichever it may be." Hon. James McKinley, former senator, who when in the senatorial field made Hansen and others go some, and David Berthens, the well known French-American business man, are candidates for the position. For a long time the French citizens have desired to have one of their own as the license commissioner and having supported Mayor Murphy quite generally in the past campaign they feel quite confident that his honor will reciprocate by furthering the interests of their candidate. The mayor having made the "one-term" proposition, it is probable that he will be elected in this matter, but even the present municipal council would be able to question this estimate.

Of course it's wrong, and no one can be held accountable for it, but the men who do the electing. It is the typical defect in most cities. Lowell has no monopoly of it. The chain goes back to the dear people, in the end. The latter choose commissioners, aldermen, city council members or whatever they are called, who aren't capable of knowing a decently expert servant when they see one, or, who, knowing such, won't make any proper effort to have him elected. It is the people who pay for the bungling of inefficient public officers. The same people who would demand that a pitcher who gave three bases on balls in succession be taken out will be perfectly complacent with a wretched incompetent in public office who wastes half a million of their dollars.

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later, Mrs. Julia Sullivan, an investigator in the employ of the charity department, received even sadder news through the papers to the effect that not only had she lost her position but that no consideration would be given to any request she might make for a hearing. In both cases official confirmation of the newspaper reports was received later. Send in your subscription to The Sun office and have the paper delivered at your home or place of business. The Sun contains all the latest news of the great wide world and the little world around us.

A Police Problem

If it takes "two of the best men in the department" from 18 to 20 hours work per day for a week or more to locate three pool sellers who were doing business with 500 customers in Lowell, how long will it take the department to locate the match thieves who have been operating in ward seven and who did not work openly like the pool sellers?

Slipped One Over on Brown
It will be recalled that when Commissioner Brown was "Former Mayor" he insisted that all employees of city hall should be at their desks at 9 o'clock in the morning and had them so scared that morning and carried their breakfasts in dinner pails and ate them on the way to work. A short time ago Mayor Murphy met Commissioner Brown and the following conversation is said to have taken place:

"What time do the clerks in your office get in?" asked the present mayor.

"Nine o'clock," replied the "Former Mayor."

"Well ———— doesn't, because I saw him getting off the car after 10 o'clock, this morning."

"The 'Former Mayor' immediately sent for the head of the department in which the tardy clerk is employed, and asked him:

"What time does ———— get in, mornings?"

"Nine o'clock," answered the boss.

"The mayor says he was late this morning," said Brown.

"He might have been; but generally he gets in at nine," replied the head of the department.

"You tell him when he's late, again to come in by the bloody street door," said the commissioner of finance, if the story be true.

City Officials "Peevish"

Yesterday morning the Courier-Citizen slammed down its editorial wagons with terrific force on the leaders of the members of the municipal council and their subordinates and said, among other things:

"We will venture the guess that if a half dozen department heads were unceremoniously elected from their positions, many of them could obtain a similar job in private employment in a very few months at very inconsiderable pay—and glad enough to leave their jobs. It is the one of the municipal council would be able to question this estimate. Of course it's wrong, and no one can be held accountable for it, but the men who do the electing. It is the typical defect in most cities. Lowell has no monopoly of it. The chain goes back to the dear people, in the end. The latter choose commissioners, aldermen, city council members or whatever they are called, who aren't capable of knowing a decently expert servant when they see one, or, who, knowing such, won't make any proper effort to have him elected. It is the people who pay for the bungling of inefficient public officers. The same people who would demand that a pitcher who gave three bases on balls in succession be taken out will be perfectly complacent with a wretched incompetent in public office who wastes half a million of their dollars."

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Keyes-Burns Controversy

Another chapter in the long-enduring controversy between Henry J. Keyes and Capt. Edward Burns of the High Street Engine company was completed a few days ago when Judge Fisher returned a verdict of \$20 for Mr. Keyes in his suit against the captain, which was heard recently in the civil session of the police court. Jackson Palmer appeared for the plaintiff and Mayor Murphy for the defendant. In making his argument the honor stated that the case "smelled of persecution," and Mr. Palmer came back by remarking that his honor showed poor taste in appearing as paid counsel for a subordinate of one of the municipal departments while chief executive of the city. It is understood that the end of the controversy is not yet in sight. Keyes intends to prefer charges against the captain before Commissioner Carmichael. If Mr.

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Keyes goes through with his expressed intention and Mayor Murphy continues as counsel for the captain who will be treated to the rather extraordinary spectacle of having a member of the municipal council appear as paid attorney in a case before another member of the same body. However, there is nothing in the city charter that prohibits the mayor from so appearing, nor does the charter prohibit him or any other member from acting as counsel for persons having claims against the city. The nearest approach to such prohibition contained in the charter is to be found in section 36, which reads in part as follows: It shall be unlawful for a member of the municipal council or school committee, or for any officer or employee of the city directly or indirectly to make a contract with the city, or to receive any commission, discount, bonus, gift, contribution or reward from, or any share in the profits of any person or corporation making or performing such a contract, unless such member, officer or employee immediately upon learning of the existence of such contract, or of such contract is proposed, shall notify in writing the municipal council or school board of such and shall abstain from doing any official act on behalf of the city in reference thereto.

COMMUNICATIONS

Editor Sun.—The very fortunate escape from what might have been a very serious accident at the grade crossing on Middlesex street yesterday tends to show the importance of the recommendation made by the Lowell board of trade in reference to street car service, that a man employed by the street railway company should be stationed at the depot to guard against the possibility of accidents of this kind. The frequent passing of cars over this crossing, the poor service in connection with the street cars meeting incoming trains and the general safety of the public demand that a man should be stationed there who should be on the alert at all times for the safety of the people.

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Still doing business at 71 Central street, near Market, while alterations are going on. Will remove to our new studio, 709 Merrimack street by July 1. There is no show at the door but come on just the same.



NOTICE TO ABUTTERS

Office of Commissioner of Streets and Highways, Lowell, Mass., May 2, 1914.

The city is about to macadamize the following streets:
High st., from E. Merrimack st. to east line Sherman st.
High st., east line Sherman st. to Roberts st.
Andrew st., from Sherman to east line Butman road.
Andrew st., from east line Butman road to east line Clark road.
Andrew st., from east line Clark road to city line.
Powell st., from Liberty to Chelmsford.
Varnum ave., from Mammoth road to east line of Brookside st.
Rogers st., from west line Perry st. to east line Clark road.

In consequence of which it is desirable that all persons who contemplate digging up the streets mentioned above, for the purpose of making sewer, gas or water connections, or for any other purpose whatsoever, do so at once, as under the provision of the city ordinance, no permit will be given to any person to disturb the surface of said streets, for a period of five years, after said improvements are completed, except as otherwise provided in the city ordinances.

C. J. MORSE, Commissioner Streets and Highways.



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The city is about to pave the following streets:
Corban st., from Davis square to L. and A. R. crossing at Manchester st.
Westford st., from Chelmsford to west side Loring st.
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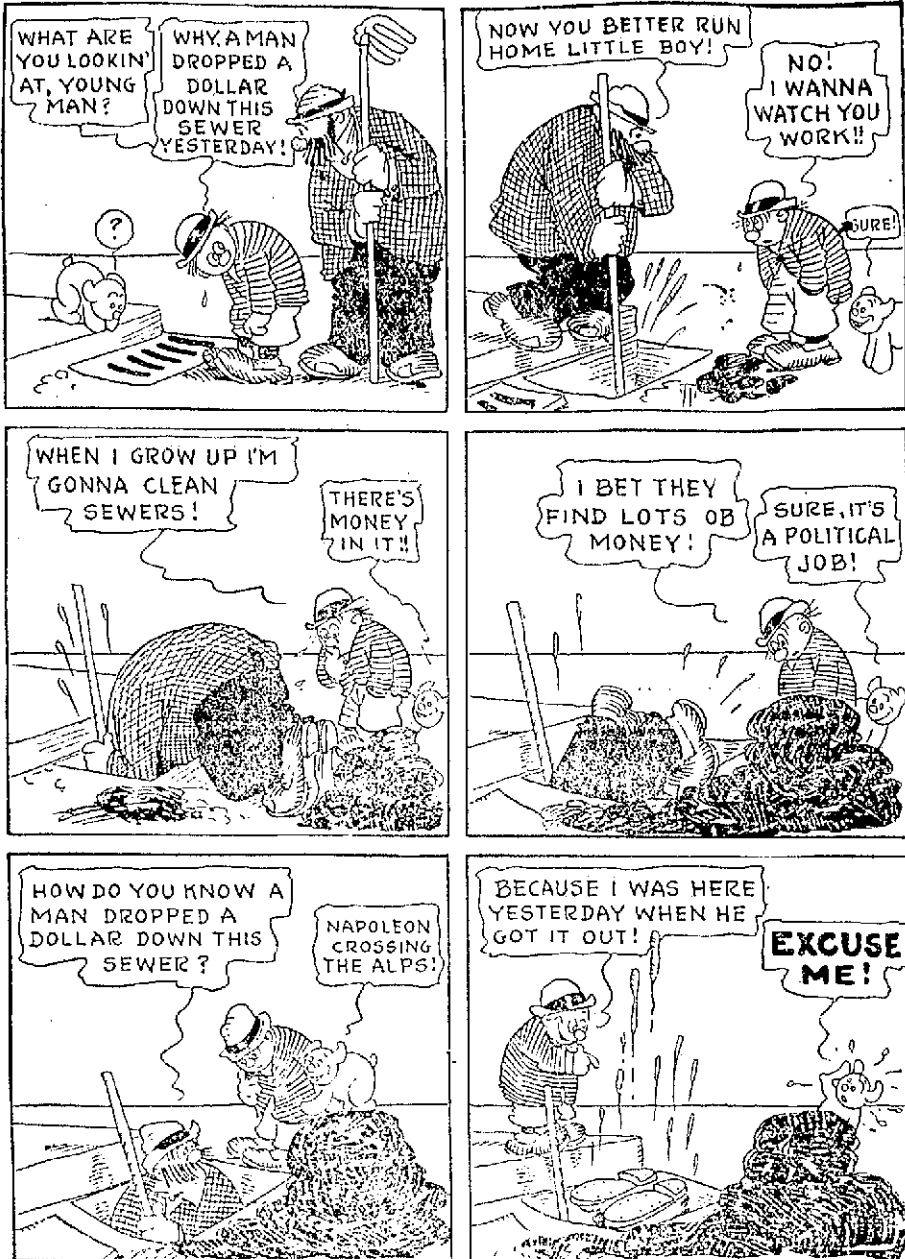
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LADY LOOKABOUT

It is to the credit of the city of Lowell that her youngest state representative, John J. O'Brien, has introduced in the state legislature a bill protecting against the use of mechanical devices in the state of Massachusetts. The bill is known as the "Napoleon Crossing the Alps" bill. It is a matter of constant surprise to our readers that the state of Massachusetts is so backward in its progress. It is a matter of constant surprise to our readers that the state of Massachusetts is so backward in its progress. It is a matter of constant surprise to our readers that the state of Massachusetts is so backward in its progress.

What school child does not know of the famous general who crossed the Alps with his army? Now, with this bill, the state of Massachusetts is taking a step towards progress. It is a matter of constant surprise to our readers that the state of Massachusetts is so backward in its progress. It is a matter of constant surprise to our readers that the state of Massachusetts is so backward in its progress.

The fact that the American people are so backward in their progress is a matter of constant surprise to our readers. It is a matter of constant surprise to our readers that the state of Massachusetts is so backward in its progress. It is a matter of constant surprise to our readers that the state of Massachusetts is so backward in its progress.

deliberately winked at her.

Mormons Ban the Onion

The Mormon riders have ordered from their domain, the ubiquitous onion. Its grateful odor is too much for their delicate olfactory, hence they have banished it. I fear the action of the church was too hasty. If their flock liked the onion to such an extent that the entire community was made obnoxious, surely it must be looked upon as a necessary article of diet among the Mormons. I do not know the exact effect an onion has on a Mormon. Perhaps if I did, it would explain much that now seems unaccountable. It may exert a repelling quality to those who partake of it, particularly if the onion is of the variety known as the "Mormon onion." The tenets of their faith require an attractive quality of unusual strength among its followers, the more so in the men. I have just read of something which is not exactly a substitute for the onion, but rather it is an antidote, and it is guaranteed to remove the odor of onions from the breath of any who partake of it. It is such a simple remedy that the wonder is it was never heard of before. For the benefit of those who are not Mormons, but who like onions, I append the remedy. For a few moments after eating of onions, chew industriously on a blade of garlic.

Double Car Tracks

There is no question about the double car tracks being the greatest aid to traffic service we have yet known. It was not new to many to learn that in some parts of the city, the inner rails of tracks are so close together that two cars cannot pass each other. It is such a simple remedy that the wonder is it was never heard of before. For the benefit of those who are not Mormons, but who like onions, I append the remedy. For a few moments after eating of onions, chew industriously on a blade of garlic.

Anti Alcoholic Lectures

The announcement that a series of lectures on the subject of temperance and the action of alcohol on the human organism, to be given at the state normal school, is under contemplation, calls attention to the world-wide impetus temperance has received during the past year or two. Intemperance and drunkenness, we will always have among us, but when the greatest powers of the world undertake to stamp out this evil, the attitude of society towards it is bound to change, and in the final analysis, it is the attitude which society takes toward a custom that governs its existence. More and more society is frowning on intemperance, and more and more it is disappearing—from public view at least. We are all familiar with the action of the German emperor on the subject, and we know Secretary of the Navy Daniels' action in regard to a dry navy; also the steps that are being taken to accomplish the same end in the English navy. These are excellent signs of the spirit of the times toward intemperance, and the effect is sure to be far-reaching.

Who's Knocked That?

A fine example of the old saying—"Biting the hand that feeds," was shown this week at a banquet given in this city. As a mark of respect to a citizen of Lowell he was asked to be the orator of the evening, and many in the organization looked forward to a treat of rare wit and humor for which the gentleman has quite a reputation. He rose to speak, surrounded by ladies of refinement and culture and gentlemen of high position. As he rose to speak, a burst of applause met him both because he was the guest of the evening and because of the treat in anticipation. Not many minutes had elapsed before it was very evident that he was not accustomed to addressing

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As he proceeded, the little spontaneous bursts of applause became half-hearted and slow. Soon they were followed by expressions of pain on many faces. In a far from elegant manner he expostulated his guests and many friends and institutions dear to his heart. While there may have been somewhat of worth in the substance of his address, the gentleman has much to learn of courtesy due to a guest, and while he may be famous in some lines, his general education, far from complete, would be greatly improved by a little course in manners, correspondence school course, at least.

The Suffrage Parade

The suffrage parade in Boston last Saturday, passed off like clock-work, a compliment to those in charge. Surely, none can be so firmly held in the grip of tradition, that they will not concede that the women in line, representing as they did, the flower of the city and surrounding cities, should not vote. We grant that suffrage should be restricted, but not on sex lines. The time has come when women no longer need to defend their position on the question. Rather, the opponents of the movement have quite a task on their hands to defend their position, and the safety of their foothold grows more perilous. They have reached the stage where they are finding discreet and dignified silence their only expression of disapproval. They are realizing that suffrage for women is inevitable, and soon they will be reduced to the position of pompous little King Canute of reading-book fame, who commanded the tide to turn back. The unfeeling tide refused. Instead it rushed upon him and if he had not turned and sped for his life, he would have been embraced and carried away by a wave—to a mermaid, maybe.

LADY LOOKABOUT.

AIR CRAFT LUXURY

The luxury and the beauty of the modern aeroplane—that was what struck me as I made my first tour of the aero exhibition at the Grand Palais in Paris, writes a Paris correspondent of "The London Daily Mail."

Every effort that constructors can make is being expended to increase the comfort and the security of the passenger and his pilot. As one stands in front of these modern touring aeroplanes one's eye rests on nothing that is not finished off with all the luxury that art can devise—gleaming copper, burnished nickel, delicate lines of gold, mahogany polished like cabinet work, engine only comparable with the works of a watch.

It was droll to look at these sumptuous aeroplanes and compare them

with the almost rickety machines in which my comrades and I learned to fly. We used to sit on a soap box, and to help us in flying we had nothing but our own judgment to rely on. Bits of string and fragments of wire helped largely to keep the machines together and the patched wings trembled violently in a wind which we should hardly notice now.

As regards comfort and mechanical assistance, the airman today is as well off in his aeroplane as in a luxurious motor car. He sits in an armchair padded with soft Morocco leather.

Behind him are little cupboards for his kit, tools or luncheon. In front of him, on a gleaming mahogany splashboard, are his height recorder,

speed indicator, map, compass, petrol gauge, watch, wind gauge and the indicator to show him at a glance the angle at which he must bank and glide.

With all these mechanical aids it is now possible for any intelligent private owner to travel by air in the fullest comfort and with no more danger than by motor car, provided he is prudent and avoids taking unnecessary risks.

The modern aeroplane is equipped with a petrol reservoir for non-stop flights of eight or 10 hours, instead of the two or three hours' supply.

Apart from touring aeroplanes, it is the need of the armies of the world which constructors are striving to

meet. The Bristol biplane is fitted with an ingenious bomb-throwing apparatus worked by the foot.

To take aim the airman glances into a kind of inverted periscope at his side, which reveals to him as in a mirror the whole expanse of ground directly beneath his machine.

In regard to the engine—the soul of the aeroplane—the genius of the inventor has been more active during the last year than in the design of the aeroplanes themselves.

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THE MAN IN THE MOON

A few of the cars now in commission running on certain lines of the local street railway are in such awful condition as to cause a few conductors to lay off on the advice of their doctors. Just to try one of them out I rode across the city in one of these cars and while generally I am not aware of possessing nerves, I became convinced that I did have them. The effect upon employees who must remain upon them for hours at a time sometimes becomes a serious matter; while to many, especially women, a 15 minute ride is not a matter for joke. When you take your seat in a car and pay your little nickel, you perform those little acts because of necessity, pleasure, or laziness. You do not count upon receiving a bump or a fall every ten feet of your ride. And what are you going to do about it? Nothing probably but sputter a little. You may think that there may be something in the franchise the city presented the trolley people with, about first class equipment, but most likely there isn't a word about that wheels and broken springs.

In justice to the company it should be said that the new cars recently put upon the High Street-Highland line and the Western street line are ideal and the people who have had a ride in them are disgusted with the old cars. Is there any hope of getting more of the new?

Saturday Half Holiday

I noticed in the papers that the majority of the municipal council did not act on the order introduced by Commissioner Donnelly to close city hall on Saturday afternoons for a few months. Mr. Donnelly was supported by Mr. Brown, but the majority of the council shied it away for reasons, if it had any cogent ones, best known to itself.

The custom is so universally observed in nearly all kinds of employment that to see a city like ours withholding the Saturday afternoon from its office employees strikes the average citizen as rather strange. Scarcely a city or large town in the

country but that observes the Saturday afternoon closing. The city of Worcester closes its city hall at noon on Saturday the year round. Even the city of Des Moines, whose charter is so much like ours, closes its offices at noon on Saturdays four or five months every year.

In view of the extent of the general practice why is it that our municipal council duck orders for closing Saturday afternoons for a definite period yet temporize by throwing the half-holiday in now and then only at the last moment? Since the work performed in city hall is for the most part clerical it can not be for economy's sake. It can not be because the council fears to establish a precedent for the precedence is already established. If it be because of politics, and it is feared that it is, then it is of a queer stripe and of a kind that would dock a clerk's pay for a day or two for being sick. If politics, then it's difficult to see where the personal benefits comes in in bucking a custom that the people believe so thoroughly in. If there are no politics about it then why don't the opposing aldermen tell us what's the matter, and why it is they don't favor closing city hall on Saturday afternoons during the summer? Tell out the colored gentleman from the wood-pile and let us take a look at him. The Man in the Moon thoroughly believes in the Saturday half-holiday—and if not Saturday, then some other day. Believing in it he simply shares in the belief of 99 men in a hundred. That the city of Lowell, almost alone, does not officially recognize it, is a matter of regret.

Chasing a Car

When you see an old gentleman or perhaps an old lady running for quite a distance to board a waiting car it is likely to make you feel selfless. Often they will reach the car in such a state of exhaustion that they have to be assisted to their seat in the car.

Many a man or woman, not neces-

sarily old, has utterly collapsed from this unreasoning chasing after a car, and not a few instances have had a fatal termination. Yet old men knowing that their days of violent physical exertion are over lose themselves and forget all else at the sight of a car going away from them and which they feel they must not. With all day to go down town and buy their paper of pins they must have that car they feel obliged to chase after. An old man relative of mine, nearly 90, had this car-chasing habit; and it both worried and vexed me so that I used to tip off the conductors of the line never to wait for him if he were more than 10 rods away. But that did not entirely cure him. So my old friend, who is now in his 90's and weak of heart, take this little tip from father and don't run like fury for that car.

The Park Board

That Mr. Greene is no longer a member of the board of park commissioners is a matter of regret. His intelligence and practical knowledge will be missed. Personally Mr. Greene himself will probably experience little regret in retiring from a position which, through the parsimony of the municipal council, afforded him but very limited opportunities for carrying out his ideas. He and his fellow members of the park commission have seen money spent with a lavish hand in certain departments, but for the development of playgrounds and the maintenance of our parks and commons the funds appropriated have been so miserably small that one shouldn't have wondered were the whole park commission to resign in order to maintain its self-respect. It certainly looks at present as though the honorable and dignified office of park commissioner was not even ornamental.

Choral Society

Next Tuesday evening the Choral Society gives its annual spring concert in the Opera House. The society will present Claude's ever-popular "Faust," and will have the assistance of five extremely successful soloists in this class of music and the Boston Festival orchestra.

Mr. Hood, the society's conductor, has trained many choruses to render this masterpiece of demands; but he says that for intelligence and ability to overcome difficulties, well-balanced and effective singing he never had one that quite equaled his Lowell chorus. And, by the same token, it may be stated that a Lowell singing society has never had a director who has quite equaled Mr. Hood in ability to achieve high class results with which mutual



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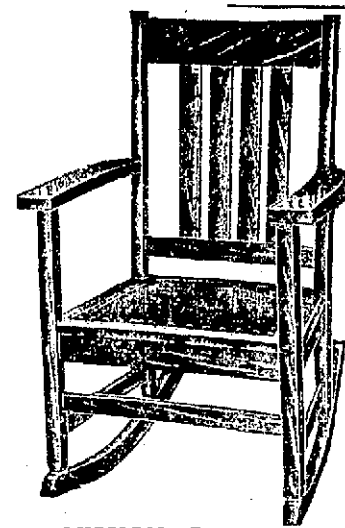
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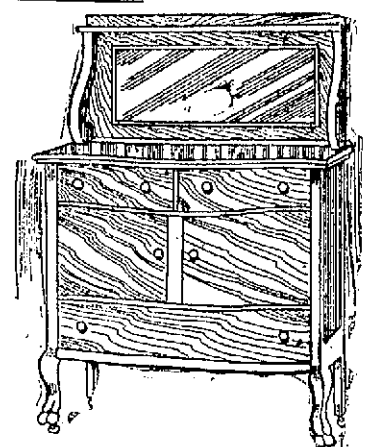
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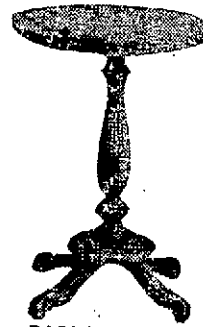
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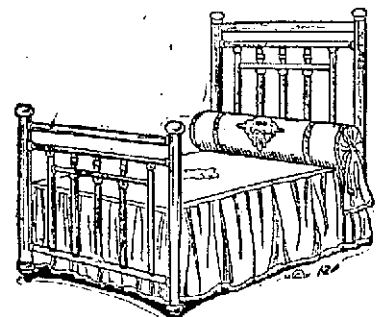
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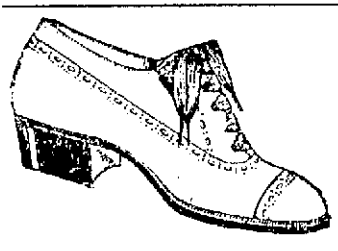


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The Janitor Question

The editorial in the morning paper under the caption, "Ruinous Janitors," is unfair and unjust. It is a case of where all the facts relating to a subject are not given. In this instance enough is printed to mislead many uninformed readers into really believing that our school janitors deserved the appellation so prominently applied. It remains to be said, however, that because divers city governments of the past, in their wisdom, erected so many two-room and four-room school buildings, it necessitates the employment of more janitors than, perhaps, in several other cities where the number of school houses are larger in size yet less in number. Then again the state law which regulates the duties of janitors, many of whom are also janitors, imposes restrictions bearing upon this matter. Why shouldn't the gentle editor tell all the facts about a subject of such importance?

The Fishing Season

When the waters in the ponds and streams subside a bit the fishing season will be on. He who knows where the speckled trout lurks will like, if he hasn't already, to the pool and seek to land the big fellow that he nearly landed last summer. He may venture into fresh fields and pastures new, but the chances are he will follow the shady side of Brothers' brook which he knows from source to mouth. The fisher for trout will not allow that there is any variety of fishing that approaches it, and personally the Man in the Moon believes his story. Still there are those who believe that nothing equals fishing for bass and pickerel. Then there's the host of potters, who make up the great majority, professional gentlemen who will sit all night in a mud-sow and fight mosquitoes, and they believe there's nothing like fishing for pout. But take them altogether, they are all right so long as they tell the truth and refuse to carry away fish below the legal length. In view of the recent stocking of the ponds of this region in a few years fishing will be royal. Join the Fish and Game association now.

The weather until now has not been favorable to the hunter of birds of this region for the cold and rainy days have driven them to cover and most persistent hunters were bound to meet with disappointment. But from now on it is hoped conditions may be better and the prospect of adding substantially to each morning's or evening's quest is good. While most of our native birds are here my list to date is nothing to boast of among those who go-abirding; but to the inebriate pavement walker who never walks around it may appear formidable. Here it is: Crow, king-fisher, shrike, bluejay (these four are with us all winter), robin, blue-bird, song sparrow, fox sparrow, purple chickadee, meadow lark, cow bird, flicker, king bird, chipping sparrow, chimney swallow, woodpecker, and several varieties of vireos and warblers, the identification of which is not yet complete. The hunt has but just commenced, while the woods and fields hold winged treasures still to be discovered and enjoyed.

My pet friend brought to me the other day a bunch of May flowers which came from his old New Hampshire home; and with them he brought some lines which the receipt of the flowers suggested. Perhaps there's a lack of smoothness at times and they may be vague at others; but they possess a sentiment that will no doubt appeal to a few. Here they are:

ARBITRUS

Sweet flowers, laid on the lap of spring
What joy dost thou unto our senses
Beloved indeed because thou art first born
Of the soft south wind and boisterous spring
What eye that doth not kindle with delight
To find thee mid the old year's damp decay,
And see thy beautiful petals peeping forth
To greet the morning's sun caressing rays?
Far from home the lonely wanderer takes
From love's kind message, pressed yet seeming still
The faded blossom that he loves so well—
Fraught with home memories—odors from the hill.

Wee, modest blossom, tinted like a thief,
What reason unto us dost thou disclose—
Thou that cheered the pilgrim's heart,
Made him hope
And trust, like thee, the cold and drifting snows!

THE MAN IN THE MOON.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

TUBERCULOSIS IN THE ORIENT

Tuberculosis is one of the most serious public health problems of the Orient. Active organizations to fight this disease have been formed in Japan, the Philippines, India and Australia. A movement is started for a large organization in China and in a number of cities local work has been started. While no accurate figures are available, those who are in position to know claim that consumption takes annually from 500,000 to 1,000,000 lives in China alone. In India the death rate is fully as high, and on account of caste distinctions and native superstitions, the problem of prevention and treatment is peculiarly difficult. The Japanese government has taken a hand officially in the control of tuberculosis, and is co-operating with two well organized private associations. The death rate, while very high, is lower than in China and India. Under the direction of the United States public health service

a movement for the prevention of tuberculosis in the Philippines has also been organized.

The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, with headquarters in New York, although organized especially for work in this country, has been largely instrumental in the establishment of anti-tuberculosis movements in most of the oriental countries, as well as in Africa and South America.

Rules for Consumptives

Acting under a law of 1912, the New Jersey state board of health has issued the following rules, which are to be followed by all consumptives in that state:

1. All persons suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis (consumption) shall effectively destroy their spitting habit.
2. All persons suffering from running sores due to any form of tuberculosis shall burn all soiled dressings immediately after removal.

3. The room occupied by a tuberculosis patient shall have at least one outside window.

4. No person suffering from pulmonary or other communicable form of tuberculosis shall handle food designed for the use of others except when necessary in the performance of household duties, unless the food be wrapped in such a way as to protect it from contamination or unless some necessary subsequent process of preparation such as cooking will sterilize it and prevent its carrying infection to the consumer.

5. The manufacturing of any kind of goods for commercial purposes, or the performance of any work known as "shop work" in the home of any person suffering from pulmonary or other communicable form of tuberculosis, is prohibited, unless the product is such as can be sterilized, and unless sterilization is done in strict accordance with the requirements of the local board of health.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

A LITTLE NONSENSE



EASY.

"Yep, if I saves me salary an' walk every day an' don't eat no lunch, me an' Annabelle kin git married about 1957."



ON THE JOB.

Ma'am (to Johnnie going to a party)—Now remember when you refuse anything at the table say "No, I thank you, Ma'am."
Johnnie—Yep, but I ain't goin' to refuse nuthin'!



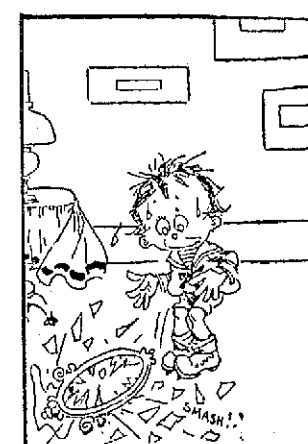
PROVED.

"I've quit bettin' for good!"
"Bet you ain't!"
"Bet I have! Wo'll you bet?"



REDUCING.

"Yes sir, I used to be real fat but I'm getting off about 67 pounds. I want to be a jockey."



OF MORE MOMENT.

"They say it's seven years' bad luck to bust a mirror! Humph! I kin bust about seven minutes darn hard luck comin' to me!"



HUMANITARIAN.

The Angler (at the hundredth question)—Now! It don't hurt the worm I chloroform 'em before I puts 'em in the hook.

MASS. MILITIA TOP HEAVY

War Dept. So Informs Gov. Walsh
—Recommends Elimination of
Surplus Officers

Asst. Sec. of War Henry Breckenridge has sent to Gov. Walsh a letter in which he states frankly that the present organization of the Massachusetts militia is top heavy as a result of the state's failure to bring its military arm up to the war department's requirements for a two brigade force.

Sec. Breckenridge, after telling the governor the result of the war department's investigation asks Gov. Walsh's "cooperation in an effort to materially adjust existing discrepancies."

The governor who has assumed not

only the title but the full duties of the office of commander-in-chief, will turn the war department's communication over to his newly appointed board of inquiry.

Sec. Breckenridge's communication follows:

"My Dear Governor: I beg to invite your excellency's attention to the unsatisfactory result of the efforts made by the war department to secure the cooperation of the military authorities of Massachusetts in the matter of the adjustment of the organization of the organized militia of the state so as to meet the requirements of the act of congress approved Jan. 21, 1903, which act as amended by the act of May 27, 1908, and the act of April 24, 1910, reads in part as follows:

"Section 3.—On and after Jan. 21, 1910, the organization, armament and discipline of the organized militia in the several states and territories and the District of Columbia shall be the same as that which is now or may hereafter be prescribed for the regular army of the United States, subject, in time of peace, to such general exceptions as may be authorized by the secretary of war."

Massachusetts Stands Alone

"On July 2, 1912, I wrote to the governor of Massachusetts and as outlined my idea in regard to a circular to be proposed to issue with a view to securing compliance with the law quoted above. At the same time I solicited the governor's cooperation.

"In reply the governor wrote under date of July 17, 1912, 'we shall be very glad to cooperate in every way possible with your views, and if necessary will take steps to reorganize in accordance with the plan which you say will be embodied later in a circular. We will use every endeavor to secure the enactment of legislation should such be necessary.'

"The proposed circular was issued on Aug. 1, 1912, under the title of Circular No. 1. War Department, Division of Military Affairs. Under the terms of the circular the states were given until Jan. 1, 1914, to make the necessary changes in organization, except as regards certain arms and equipment, and matters concerning which the time limit was considerably extended.

"I shall not intrude upon your excellency's time by discussing the details, suffice it to say that a majority of the states promptly complied with its provisions, and that every state except Massachusetts has either complied or announced to do so.

State Declines to Accept Terms

"In view of the assurance of your excellency's predecessor, I was confident that Massachusetts would promptly reorganize as far as possible, and that the time set forth in the legislation being obligatory under the law, I beg to impress upon your excellency the importance of making the necessary changes now rather than waiting until the outbreak of war at which time it did not do so.

"I therefore, determined to meet the state with a view, and accordingly, on Dec. 15, 1912, I caused a letter to be written to the adjutant general of the state, authorizing a temporary retention of the two brigade organization, notwithstanding a shortage of one battalion of infantry, also the temporary retention of seven and officers holding exaggerated rank, subject to the condition that the military authorities of the state would agree to endeavor to secure the passage of suitable legislation as previously promised by the governor. On Dec. 21, the adjutant general replied, in the name of the governor, declining to enter into the proposed arrangement.

"My offer to authorize the retention of certain irregularities in organization, as noted above, was made pursuant to the provision of the law permitting me to make special exceptions in time of peace. My policy in this connection has been and still is to permit the temporary retention of an exceptional organization, provided the state authorities agree to endeavor to bring in good faith and with fair prospect of success to obtain legislative authority to correct this irregularity.

Urges Prompt Reorganization

"Similarly, my policy in the case of individuals is to authorize the temporary retention of increased rank when it appears that the condition will be corrected, within a reasonable time, through absorption. Your excellency has no doubt observed that my authority to make these general exceptions is limited to time of peace, whether or not preceded by a declaration of war, any irregularity of organization previously authorized is automatically corrected.

"The adoption of the prescribed or which time reorganization will be difficult due to the inevitable confusion attending mobilization. I would also request that your excellency inform me as to the intentions of the military authorities of the state in this connection.

"In my opinion there can be no doubt but that the Massachusetts organization is top-heavy and that increased efficiency would follow the elimination of the surplus officers. I solicit your excellency's cooperation in an effort to satisfactorily adjust existing discrepancies. Very respectfully,

"Henry Breckenridge,
Assistant Secretary of War,
"For the Secretary of War."
EX-GOV. LONG

BOSTON, May 8.—Former Gov. John D. Long of Virginia was reflected president of the Massachusetts club, the oldest political dining club in the country, at the 45th annual meeting of the organization held in Young's hotel yesterday.

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JURY COMPLETE

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Charles Becker

NEW YORK, May 8.—The jury for the second trial of former Police Lieut. Becker for the murder of Herman Rosenthal was empaneled at 3:45 o'clock this afternoon.

BLAME ROCKEFELLER

COULD HAVE PREVENTED TROUBLE
IN COLORADO, ACCORDING TO
MINERS

INDIANAPOLIS, May 8.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., could have prevented the trouble in Colorado by favoring a settlement of the coal strike through a meeting of the operators and miners, according to a statement issued today by the International executive board of the United Mineworkers of America. The statement also declares:

"There can be no turning back or turning aside. The sacrifices already made are too great."

COSTS STATE \$691,793

DENVER, Colo., May 8.—Reports submitted to the legislature today show that the strike in the Colorado coal field up to date has cost the state \$691,793 in militia pay and supplies.

STORM WRECKED AIRSHIP

REPORT THAT GERMAN MILITARY
AIRSHIP WAS DESTROYED NEAR
SOGSEN

BREMEN, May 8.—A report that a German military airship had been destroyed in a storm near Soegen, 22 miles south of Berlin, reached the authorities here today.

COPPER PRODUCERS' STATEMENT

NEW YORK, May 8.—The statement of the Copper Producers' association for April shows an increase in stocks on hand of 5,727,682 pounds, compared with the previous month.

Production for April increased 5,845,519 pounds with a decrease in foreign demand of 6,121,715 pounds, and in domestic demand of 7,216,950, making a

falling off in total deliveries of 13,647,668 pounds.

MOTOR CYCLE KILLED BOY

WALTHAM, May 8.—Charles Brown, 7-year-old son of G. H. Brown of 8 Lynch lane, died last evening at Waltham hospital in consequence of being run down by a motorcycle driven by Earl Rector of 8 Prospect street about noon.

U. S. FLAG ON MEXICAN LAND

SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 8.—Several wealthy men from Colorado Springs and Coronado, Cal., went out in a yacht yesterday to the Coronado Islands and scouted one of them, raising the American flag on a 500-foot pinnacle. They claimed the islands "by right of conquest." The islands are Mexican territory.

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Sequel to Breach of
Promise of Marriage

ment was given today to Miss Derryle Elizabeth Law, an American, in a suit she had brought to enforce payment of a settlement of \$3,000 a year, made in her favor by the late Captain Patrick Hamilton, to whom she had been engaged to be married.

Captain Hamilton, a British army aviator, was killed in a flying accident at Stevenage, England, November 6, 1912.

Miss Law, who is the only daughter of Mrs. Latham Law of Atlanta, Ga., became acquainted with Captain Hamilton on Long Island, N. Y., and shortly afterward accepted his proposal of marriage.

FUNERALS

CONROY—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Conroy took place this morning at 8.30 from the funeral parlors of John F. Rogers and proceeded to St. Peter's church where a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. D. J. Heffernan at 5 o'clock. The bearers were William Cabill, Bartholomew Cabill, Leo Conroy, Francis Macer, Joseph Gormley and

KINNAE—The funeral of John Kinnae took place this morning from his late home, 19 Rogers street, at 9:30 o'clock and was largely attended by many sorrowing relatives and friends. At St. Peter's church a funeral high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. McMahon at 4.45 o'clock. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful and included a pillow inscribed "Dada" from the bereaved family and pieces from Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Dwyer.

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Mrs. Thomas Tobin and family, T.

bearers were Thomas O'Hair, Patrick Maroney, John O'Dwyer, James O'Dwyer, Joseph O'Dwyer and John F. O'Dwyer. Interment took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Donohue read the committal prayers at the grave. Undertaker John J. O'Connell had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Y. M. C. I. NOTES
There will be a special meeting of the Y. M. C. I. tomorrow and considerable important business will come up. The meeting will be called at 6 o'clock. At the last meeting a committee consisting of Joseph Le Car-

Clark and Frank Roane was appointed to organize a baseball team. They have already started the ball rolling by challenging the strong South End one of the fastest aggregations of ball players in the city. If they keep the reputation of their predecessors who shone in all branches of sports they will have much to their credit.

prospects seem to indicate everything in their favor. There is abundance of material on hand. The athletic committee has reported, showing that last season's ventures in the world sport were profitable. The final game in the whistle tournament that is being held between the Holy Name and Y. M. C. I. will be arranged at the meeting Sunday. The society will also

ably consider the advisability of running a "summer camp." President King has been an untiring worker and under his administration many improvements have been made. The officers of this popular organization are as follows: William King, president; George Clark, vice president; James Gillie, Paul Clark, Charles Burns, Frank Costin, members of the board.

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REPAIR OF SCHOOLS
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Bothers Com. Donnelly—Doesn't
Know Where Money Will Come
From to do the Repair Work
Ordered by State

Commissioner Donnelly avers that in order to carry out the instructions of State Building Inspector Carey relative to repairs and alterations in school houses it will be necessary for the lands and buildings department to connect with some extra money and how that little thing is going to be brought about is a little beyond the sounding or fathoming ability of the commissioner.

Under the law becoming operative the first of the present year it is not permissible to borrow money for repairs and alterations to buildings unless such repairs and alterations include extra floor space, and the orders for repairs and alterations as issued by the state inspector do not include additional floor space.

'Twas not like this in the olden days. Heretofore a town could be obtained for any kind of repairs or alterations, but the legislature in its wisdom saw fit to put a stop to that kind of business and framed a law whereby towns could apply only to a very few things and they had to be on the "emergency" list. The reason for this law was because of the fact that too much money was being borrowed for departmental or current expenses and the new law requires that the appropriation made at the beginning of the year must be sufficient to carry the department through the year, so far as departmental expenses are concerned.

The state inspector has ordered repairs and alterations in a majority of the schools and today Commissioner Donnelly received a communication from him in which there was outlined work that must be done in the Morrill and Moody schools.

The Morrill school in Common street is being used as an industrial school and the state inspector has ordered that additional means of egress must be added on the second and third floors. He also orders the commissioner to provide approved hardware on all egress doors throughout the building and exit signs to indicate all means of egress. In addition to this he orders that additional means to extinguish fire must be provided.

In the Moody school in Rogers and High streets the state inspector says that all seats must be secured in the hall with floor cleats or other approved cleats; that the handrail at the south stairway must be extended in such a manner that when doors open to this means of egress said handrail will continue to floor level and be fastened on doors. In this school, too, he orders that exit signs must be provided to all means of egress and that handrails

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FIRE FOLLOWS EARTHQUAKE
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Hundreds Killed and Many Injured in
Vicinity of Catania, Italy—Railroad
Torn up, Churches Razed, Houses
Crumbled and Telegraph Poles
Overtaken—Terror Stricken People
Flee From Villages

CATANIA, Italy, May 9.—Earthquake and eruptions followed by fire destroyed many villages and caused the death of one hundred and possibly more persons in the vicinity of this town last night besides injuring hundreds of others.

Railroad tracks were torn up, churches razed, houses shaken to ruin and telegraph poles overturned within a radius of several miles of Catania at the foot of Mount Etna, the center of disturbance.

Terror stricken people rushed from the villages into Catania, bringing stories of ruin and disaster and relating that the danger was as great as during the earthquake in 1908.

Immediate measures of relief were taken by the authorities. Military, naval and civilian officials received orders from the government in Rome to render aid in the work of rescue and in giving surgical assistance, and their efforts were aided by those of the Red Cross.

The difficulty of coming owing to the interruption of railroads and telegraphs made it impossible to obtain an accurate estimate of the damage and loss of life.

To Aid Afflicted

Prefect Minervini of Catania and all the officials under his superintendence were called together early today and given orders to do all in their power to aid the afflicted inhabitants. They have since worked indefatigably, together with all the soldiers in the district in the endeavor to rescue those still alive beneath the ruins and in exhuming the dead from the debris.

All the available nursing have been mobilized and are assisting in gathering the homeless and the children who have lost their parents, for whom temporary shelter is being provided.

Injured and Dying
Along the roads from one village to another the scene of desolation is heartrending. Groups of people pass along carrying on improvised litters their injured and dying relatives to the temporary surgical stations. In the neighborhood of Santa Venerina the number of injured is very large.

The authorities have commandeered all available autos to assist in the work of rescue.

For several days past, earthquakes had been felt at frequent intervals accompanied by an eruption of Mount Etna. No attention, however, was paid to the occurrences, the inhabitants of the district being accustomed to telluric agitations.

Center of Disturbance

The center of the disturbance was at the village of Lincusa, where the dead and injured were more numerous than anywhere else so far as could be ascertained. Those who suffered were mostly women and children. The material damage in this village also was extremely heavy.

The work of rescue was rendered difficult by the great accumulation of debris and the danger of causing it to fall on those persons buried beneath it who were still alive.

Although the material damage is very great in many other villages it was believed by those in charge of the work of rescue that the death list would not be so heavy as was at first supposed.

Fires Follow Shock

According to reports of some refugees fires in some places completed the work of destruction and hindered the efforts of the rescuers.

Hundreds of telegraph posts were overturned along the roadside and 700 yards of the railroad tracks was destroyed near the village of Mangano.

OFFICIALS AT ROME SEND ORDERS
TO AID SUFFERERS AT
CATANIA.

ROME, May 9.—On learning of the disaster at Catania today, Premier Salandra, General Grandi, minister of war, and Admiral Enrico Millo, minister of marine, sent orders to the prefect of Catania and the commanders of the military and naval forces in the district to give all possible assistance to those affected by the earthquake. Relief measures were ordered immediately. Tents, provisions, clothing and hospital supplies are being forwarded to the scene of suffering.

The Red Cross also sent a contingent of its members to the afflicted town. The destruction of telegraph lines and railroads rendered it difficult for the authorities here today to obtain accurate details of the extent of the catastrophe but from the reports received the total of dead reached about one hundred and that of the injured several times that number.

CATANIA HAS SUFFERED FROM
MANY EARTHQUAKES AND
VOLCANIC ERUPTIONS

CATANIA, May 9.—Catania, the scene of last night's earthquake, has suffered probably more than any other city in the world from volcanic eruptions and earthquakes owing to its proximity to the volcano of Etna. The town itself is built on a bed of lava and most of its streets are paved with the same material.

The town, which has a population of 140,000, lies to the south of Mesina on the east coast of Sicily. Ever since its foundation in B. C. 729 it has been visited frequently by earthquakes. In 121 A. D. it was partly destroyed by an eruption of Mount

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together with all the soldiers in the district in the endeavor to rescue those still alive beneath the ruins and in exhuming the dead from the debris.

All the available nursing have been mobilized and are assisting in gathering the homeless and the children who have lost their parents, for whom temporary shelter is being provided.

Injured and Dying
Along the roads from one village to another the scene of desolation is heartrending. Groups of people pass along carrying on improvised litters their injured and dying relatives to the temporary surgical stations. In the neighborhood of Santa Venerina the number of injured is very large.

The authorities have commandeered all available autos to assist in the work of rescue.

For several days past, earthquakes had been felt at frequent intervals accompanied by an eruption of Mount Etna. No attention, however, was paid to the occurrences, the inhabitants of the district being accustomed to telluric agitations.

Center of Disturbance

The center of the disturbance was at the village of Lincusa, where the dead and injured were more numerous than anywhere else so far as could be ascertained. Those who suffered were mostly women and children. The material damage in this village also was extremely heavy.

The work of rescue was rendered difficult by the great accumulation of debris and the danger of causing it to fall on those persons buried beneath it who were still alive.

Although the material damage is very great in many other villages it was believed by those in charge of the work of rescue that the death list would not be so heavy as was at first supposed.

Fires Follow Shock

According to reports of some refugees fires in some places completed the work of destruction and hindered the efforts of the rescuers.

Hundreds of telegraph posts were overturned along the roadside and 700 yards of the railroad tracks was destroyed near the village of Mangano.

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ments — Huerta's Delegates
Start for Niagara Falls

WASHINGTON, May 9.—With the

departures of Huerta's mediation commissioners from Mexico City today the South American envoys and government officials here were assured there would be no hitch in the Niagara Falls negotiations through tardiness of the Mexican delegation. Huerta's representatives, traveling by way of Vera Cruz and Key West should arrive in ample time for the beginning of the mediation preliminaries, May 18.

News that the Mexican mediators were on their way was expected to expedite the announcement of the American mission but possibly this may not be until after the return of President Wilson from memorial services to the American victims of the occupation of Vera Cruz at the Brooklyn navy yard next Monday.

While interest was renewed today in

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HOME RULE FIGHT

Hot Contest in County
Tyrone on May 26 —
Voters Asked to Return

There is to be a hot election for county council in Tyrone, Ireland, on May 26. That is the county in which the nationalists won out over the unionists a few years ago, giving Ulster 17 nationalist against 16 unionist members of parliament. The coming contest is to be fought on strictly home rule lines. The nationalists looking over the check list found that about ten voters had emigrated to the United States, some being in New York, some in Philadelphia, some in Pittsburgh and one in Lowell. They have all been appealed to to return to Ireland in time to vote on May 26.

YALE AND PRINCETON MEET

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 9.—Under fair skies and on a fast track and field Yale and Princeton met in their annual track and field games here today. The university ball nine met the University of Pennsylvania team when the games were over and at the same time the freshmen ball tossers of these two universities met on the freshmen diamond.

In the track games this was the 13th time that the Blue and the Orange and Black have met. Only once has Princeton been returned a winner, although two years ago it held Yale to a tie in points.

SILVER JUBILEE OF C. M. A. C.

Rev. J. H. Racette, O. M. I., Ph. D., pastor of St. Joseph's parish announced this morning that the celebration of the solemn high mass which will be celebrated at St. Joseph's church on Sunday, May 17 at 10:15 o'clock in connection with the silver jubilee of the C. M. A. C., will be the chaplain of the association, Rev. E. J. A. Chapel, O. M. I., and his assistants will be two Oblate Brothers from the Tewksbury novitiate. The sermon will be delivered by Fr. Racette.

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GARDE SACRE COEUR INSTALLED FARMERS' BALL BY C. Y. M. L.

Notable Event at C. M. A. C. Hall Last Evening

Exhibition Drill by Garde Frontenac a Feature of the Program

Garde Sacre-Coeur of Notre Dame de Lourdes parish was officially installed into the French-American Volunteer Brigade of the United States last evening, the affair being witnessed by a large gathering of friends and relatives of the members of this popular organization. The ceremony was held at the C. M. A. C. hall in Pawtucket street and was presided over by General William Welles of Marlboro, and was followed by an exhibition drill by Garde Frontenac, a whist tournament and musical numbers.

Present at the affair were delegations from various guards of the brigade from Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill, Newburyport, Fitchburg, Marlboro, Nashua, Manchester and other places. General Welles was assisted in the installing ceremony by Adjutant General Andre A. Cote of Fitchburg and Inspector General Joseph L. Lamoureux of this city. At the close of the ceremony General Welles and Rev. J. E. A. Barthelemy, O. M. I., addressed the gathering and complimented the members of the guard for their fine showing as well as their progress for the past year.

A special feature of the evening was the coronation of Miss Yvonne Martin, a prominent young woman of Notre Dame de Lourdes parish, who recently won the contest organized between her and Miss Elizabeth Savigny for the selling of tickets for the event. The young woman was the recipient of two large bouquets. The exhibition drill of Garde Frontenac under the command of Capt. Albert Bergeron was very interesting and at the close of the drill the guard was presented a handsome silver medal. A military contest had been arranged but on account of the inclement weather the other guards did not respond in a body and only dele-



CAPT. HORACE DESILETS

gates were present. It was then announced that Garde Frontenac would give an exhibition and if the judges awarded them 94 per cent they would receive the medal and when the "soldiers" left the hall the captain was the proud bearer of the prize. The judges were Capt. Philip McNulty of Co. M. Ninth regiment, and Lieut. Daniel E. Christian of the same company.

At the close of the military exercises tables were set around the hall and a game of whist was enjoyed under the direction of Rev. Fr. Barthelemy, O. M. I., who presided over the gathering. The scores were: Misses Marie Martin, Irene Martin, Marie Louise Martin, Clara Abals, Flora Bergeron, Estelle Groux, Della Renaud, Marie Renaud and Malvina Renaud. The solace was brought to a close with a concert by the Cecilia orchestra.

The members of the executive committee of Garde Sacre-Coeur are: President, Samuel Renaud; Treasurer, Henri Guerin; Secretary, Alfred Renaud; aids, Sever Lambert, Hormidas Cote and Fred Chagnon. The military board consists of Captain, Horace Desilets; first lieutenant, Alfred Renaud and second lieutenant, Sever Lambert. The reception committee was as follows: Chairman, H. Desilets; Alfred Renaud, Sever Lambert, Leo Bergeron, Hormidas Cote, Henri Cote and Louis Renaud. The Cecilia ladies' orchestra was in attendance and refreshments were served.

Big Event at Associate Hall Preceded by Parade

Rain Did Not Prevent the Success of the Affair

Associate hall is considered the largest hall in the city, but when an organization as popular as the C. Y. M. L. conducts a social event the need of a larger hall is shown and this was easily demonstrated last night, when the so-called "big hall" of Farmers' hall was held. The C. Y. M. L. members have friends, and nearly 1200 of them paid them a visit at their social event last evening, and inasmuch as the hall will not conveniently accommodate more than over 1000 people, the crowd packed the hall and filled the corridors, and that is saying a lot in favor of those who managed the affair.

Previous to the event a street parade was held, despite the pouring rain, and the large hayracks containing red farmers of all descriptions, headed by the C. Y. M. L. brass band, wended their way through the principal streets of the city and were the cause of much merriment along the route.

Shortly after 8 o'clock the large crowd assembled in the spacious hall, where for a few minutes concert numbers were well rendered by Miner's C. Y. M. L. orchestra. In the meantime the guests assembled in the hall and those who were scheduled to take part in the grand march got things in shape and finally the signal was given and the farmers and their fair partners, fully attired, gracefully marched around the hall, passing before the reviewing stand several times. The various costumes of the women guests as well as those of the men, folks greatly added to the brilliancy of the affair, and the many different evolutions of the grand march were well enjoyed by the spectators, who showed their appreciation by generous applause.

At the conclusion of the grand march Charles Statterly, John White and Michael Mahoney, who acted as judges, announced their verdict, and the following were awarded handsome and costly prizes: Miss Mae Tobin, first prize for ladies, a gold watch. Her costume consisted of an old maid's dress, and some say that her pretty curls won her the prize. The men's first prize was awarded to James O'Connor, who impersonated a country tramp, his prize being also a gold



JOHN J. GIVIVAN, President

watch. Miss Bertha Denault was given the second prize for ladies, a vanity box. Her costume was that of a milkmaid and well arranged. The second prize for gentlemen went to Henry Sullivan, the well known long distance swimmer, whose blacksmith attire won him a gentleman's set.

At the conclusion of the grand march, general dancing was started and kept up until midnight, twenty numbers being enjoyed. The decorations about the hall were splendid, the predominant colors being lavender and white. Long streamers of white and lavender extended gracefully from the center chandelier to the gallery sides, while the gallery was surrounded with hanging of the same colors. The stage was decked with potted plants and greenery and the background consisted of two large American flags well arranged. The lighting effect was great and, as a whole, the affair was one of the most successful ever conducted by the C. Y. M. L. both artistically and financially.

The committee in charge of the arrangements was composed of the following: Stephen Hession, chairman; Part Murray, John O'Connor, W. Connelly, J. Roland, John Molloy, Ray Shore and James Foster.

The officers of the evening were: John J. Givivan, boss farmer; John A. Martin, foreman; James J. Hession, assistant foreman; George Whelan, Harry P. Sullivan and Patrick J. McGarrell, head haymen; John F. Murphy, treasurer; haymen, all men present. Much of the success of the affair is due to the energetic and untiring efforts of the president and the secretary of the evening, John J. Givivan and John J. Flannery, who spared no time or labor to make the event a notable one in the history of the organization.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Albert F. Skelton and Miss Gertrude A. Austin were married by Rev. N. W. Matthews at his home, 15 Ellis street. The couple were attended by William Skelton and Miss Mattie Skelton.

CAVALRYMAN KEARNEY

Said It Was a Comrade and Not Himself Whose Horse Was Shot at Laredo, Tex.

Through an error in taking a news story over the telephone relative to George R. Kearney of the 15th U. S. Cavalry which appeared in yesterday's Sun it was stated that his horse was shot under him at Laredo, Texas. It was a cavalryman by his side who had this experience. Mr. Kearney's friends say that he is not given to boasting and would feel it keenly if any statement of his were put in a false light.

\$40,000 FIRE AT PUTNAM, CONN.
PUTNAM, Conn., May 8.—A railroad man passing through the station here just before dawn saw that the Union block, nearby, was on fire and sent in an alarm. The fire department saved the building. The damage is estimated at \$40,000.

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Against Harry S. Remick of Billerica in an Action of Tort in the Sum of \$1500

An attachment has been filed at the registry of deeds of office against Harry S. Remick of Billerica in an action of tort in the sum of \$1500. The papers were served through the office of lawyer Frank Goldman in behalf of Valentine O. Martin, also of Billerica. The plaintiff, who owns a farm on the opposite side of the road of the defendant, dug a ditch on his own farm and the result was that his, the plaintiff's farm was flooded and damaged by water. The papers are returnable in the civil session of the superior court.

SURPRISE AND FAREWELL PARTY

A very enjoyable surprise and farewell party was tendered to Miss Lillian Cronshaw at her home, 2 Crane avenue, Thursday evening, and she was the recipient of a purse which was presented to her by Mr. Fred Brown. During the evening many enjoyable games were played and songs were sung, the music being rendered by Miss Helen Kennedy. Refreshments were served and the party broke up at a late hour, wishing Miss Cronshaw a happy and safe voyage on her trip abroad. The affair was under the supervision of Miss Eleanor Chugh and the Messrs. John Brooks and William Cronshaw.

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY


Philip Holland, a contractor, of Lawrence, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, in which he admits owing \$29,403.30, and with assets of \$15,150, which consist of debts due the petitioner.

Holland owes \$17,402.20 to about 60 unsecured creditors. Principal among them are Mahoney & Mahoney, Lawrence, \$2500; Katherine O'Connell, Lawrence, \$2000; D. & C. railroad, \$2500; David Stompanelli, Boston, \$1400; John P. Ryan, Lawrence, \$1600; Michael J. Bailey, Lawrence, \$1500; Stanley Port Co., Lawrence, \$1000; William Carroll, Lawrence, \$1000. James J. Valley of Boston holds notes for \$1000. There is accommodation paper for \$1000.

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EEL IN A WATERING CAR

Continued

anybody falling off or into the water wagon when I'm around," said Harry, and just at that minute a splash with a sort of hark accompaniment was heard.

"Don't let it be said that a man ever died in a springing car, drunk or sober, with a lot of us standing around," said George Walsh, the trolley tender, and almost in answer to his words another splash was heard. Something, either man, beast or devil had bumped its head against the water trap and fell back with a groan.

With trembling hands and aching faces the men set about to see what the trouble was. Timidly they opened the water trap and as they did a noise, more mournful than the wail of the banshee, fell upon their ears. The man nearest the trap fell in a swoon. Another took his place and taking one peck through the trap, he roared: "It's a box-constrictor. I saw his head and tail, and the frightened one slammed the trap. Satisfied that the occupant of the trap was not a human being, guns were ordered and Walsh, who is a bit of a crack shot, was stationed at the trap. As the trap was opened the second time to flaming eyes and a small, dog-like head appeared. Bang went the trap again. Five minutes elapsed before the men succeeded in screwing up their courage again and this time as soon as the trap opened Walsh fired. His aim was true and a dying groan accompanied the report of the gun. Then all was still as death, for death was near, but still the monster wiggled—monster, bird or devil.

Every mother's son was positive that a huge reptile was put to sleep and the investigation proceeded. The water in the car was let off and with the aid of an electric light the car was stretched a monster eel measuring at least four feet. His head was abnormal and his eyes were almost as large as a cat's eyes. They were fast closing in death but yet a wiggle of the tail was all the signs of life made manifest by the monster gifted with great tenacity of life.

And now to the rock-ribbed facts. Where did the eel come from? It was up to Harry Davis and George Walsh to solve the mystery. They scratched their heads in deep thought and declared that the eel must have been taken in at the junction of Middlesex and Branch streets. "The last place we took water," said Harry, "was from the standpipe in front of the French church in Branch street. The car was empty when we arrived there and I am sure there wasn't any eel aboard up to that time."

Harry's explanation simplified matters. The eel had been sucked in through the standpipe at the point in question and there was no getting away from the fact that the eel came originally from the river or the reservoir. The occurrence, however, is

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THE K. O. BLOW

Unheard of in the Early Days—Nerve Paralysis Results

Recent victories in boxing bouts have started a controversy among the knockout blow. The knockout blow, which is administered by reaching the point of the jaw or jugular vein with enough force to temporarily paralyze the nerve, is practiced by nearly every boxer who engages in a contest nowadays. The blow is a sign of progress in the art of pugilism. Thirty years ago it was practically unknown. In 1880, when John L. Sullivan began his knockout career with the gloves, the blow was first brought to public notice. In all of the big ring contests in olden times the principals were wont to last much longer for the reason that they knew of no such decisive method to put an opponent to sleep. Instead of trying to reach an opponent's jaw they used to batter one another's eyes and nose. Those were the days of bare knuckle, skin and small glove fights. As a general result a fighter who could slowly but surely blind an opponent won when his rival's seconds threw up the sponge or their man fell from sheer exhaustion.

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POPE APPEALS TO HUERTA

PIUS X URGES PEACE—MEXICAN ARCHBISHOP SAYS PRAYERS ARE SAID DAILY

MEXICO CITY, May 9.—The archbishop of Mexico has received a cable message from Cardinal Merry del Val, expressing the hope of the pope that the efforts at mediation would be seconded by Mexican Catholics and as-

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ing the archbishop to communicate

this hope to President Huerta. Huerta answered the archbishop as follows: "Cablegram of Sovereign Pontiff His Holiness Pius X addressed to your grace under today's date has been communicated to me. In said cablegram the sovereign pontiff designs to express the fervent hope that the generous initiative of the three South American republics in behalf of peace may receive the efficacious support of Mexican Catholics for the public tranquility and prosperity of our country. I entreat your grace to be pleased to answer the cablegram of His Holiness Pius X, stating the republic through me esteems at their full worth and is duly grateful for his prayers and fervent wishes."

Cardinal Gibbons sent a cable message to Mr. Mora, the archbishop, suggesting that the faithful of both countries offer prayers that the horrors of war be averted and the relations of friendship and mutual respect which until recently united them be restored.

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Archbishop Mora answered Cardinal Gibbons' cable message in the following terms: "Thanks for your eminence's message of fellowship. We continually offer to prayers to the Sacred Heart. Pilgrims are repairing barefooted to the basilica of Guadalupe. If your eminence and Catholics of the United States join us in our prayers this sister republic will obtain the wishes for peace."

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The sons of St. George held their regular meeting in Odd Fellows hall last evening. A list of important business was transacted. Two new members were initiated and four applications for membership were received. The nomination of officers was also held last evening and the following members were chosen by the body: For president, Harry Housell; for vice president, Lewis Fiddling; for messenger, Harold Hickey; for ballinger, for secretary, Fred Potter; for assistant secretary, John Barlier; for treasurer, Albert Stophard; for pianist, Joseph E. Leith. For delegates to the grand convention to be held in Portland, Maine, in July, Joseph Whitcomb and Thomas Gardner. The present secretary, Fred Potter has held office for the last ten years.

Winnest Lodge, K. of P. Winnest lodge, 25, K. of P. met last evening with C. C. O. M. Hayes presiding. The meeting was largely attended despite the inclement weather, and much important business was transacted. The relief committee reported Brother Barnes as much improved without assistance, the dead and near-dead sufferers skin with all its imperfections, is kindly gradually absorbed—and a radiantly youthful and interesting report on his visit to the grand lodge in Boston, May 6. The committee on new club rooms reported progress.

Bloom of Youth Now Easily Attained

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CLAIMS HEARING

Mayor Hears Petitioners
Who Seek Compensation
for Injury

The aldermanic chamber at city hall was well filled last night when Mayor Murphy declared the hearing open on claims for compensation for personal injury and property damage. It has been the custom in the past for all members of the municipal council to sit at hearings on claims, but the only ones present last night was the mayor, the city solicitor and his assistants, and the city clerk. Mayor Murphy presided and will make a complete report to the council later on.

The first case was that of Mae Cheney Allard, who claimed bodily injury due to defective sidewalk in Westford street. The date of the injury was Dec. 28, 1913. John J. Devine for petitioner.

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THEY DO SAY

That Harry is still holding off John.
That trying to be smart often makes a fool of one.
That there has been much ado about McAdoo.
That Joe Smith seems to have stirred up a hornet's nest.
That as a matter of fact Harvey D. Greene is to be congratulated.
That salt codfish and pork scraps make a pretty good meal.
That business men are complaining that the money market is tight.
That the man in the moon seems to keep a pretty close eye on Lowell.
That Mr. Villa is the Mexican winner of the "big stick."
That as an "iron man" Mr. Hanna is some corrugated.
That the Prescott mill stockholders are at it quite frequently.
That as ball players these theatrical men are great dancers.
That the "deacon" is some boy when it comes to presentation addresses.
That the Lowell ball team needs a few good batters.
That it's terrible the stuff that gets by on the vaudeville stage.
That that new horse was badly needed in the charity department.
That Lawyer George H. Allard has become an enthusiastic automobilist.
That the municipal council says he did, while the new park commissioner says he didn't. "Who's right?"
That several of the most capable supervisors of playgrounds didn't score this year.
That Martin Lomasney is still some power in Boston and in the legislature.
That "Clave" Noble allows that the progressive ministers are quite the thing.
That the school board will make those changes rumored around town at the June meeting.
That the congressmen and senators may have to "dig" a third time for a wedding present.
That a well known young undertaker was the first to don the straw lid this season.
That a charming young dressmaker can sprint for a car when she wants to.
That Col. Edward L. Logan of the Ninth regiment seems to loom large as

Adj. Gen. Pearson's successor.
That there is a noticeable let-up in the activity of the police in enforcing the liquor laws.
That the Mystic Nubles of Granada of Lowell will hold forth in Mechanics building in Boston on May 24th.
That St. Joseph's college alumni will hold another free smoke talk for members next week.
That the Farmers' ball, held under the auspices of the C. Y. M. I., last night, proved to be a great attraction.
That Romulus Tesser's twin nudes are the talk of the town and Romulus expects to give both.
That the woman who killed because the double-platen bill was killed should be made to go to work.
That the "body home" sign would fit pretty well in some offices at city hall.
That Henry Carr has abandoned his scheme for swan boats on the South common pool July 4.
That members of the park board should cut petty grievances and get down to business.
That Commissioner Donnelly should consider the responsibilities of the common school without a murmur.
That there is no more chance for a dance hall at Belle Grove than there is for a snowball in June.
That the residents of Tewksbury will have better fire protection hereafter.
That with an added Russell the park commission will make more noise than ever.
That not all of the fat of the land can afford a trip to South America as a last resort.
That a lovely, foggy day is about as depressing as the visit of a tax collector.
That the sale of lottery tickets as well as baseball pool tickets should be prohibited.
That our kindly contemporaries are saying some very patterning things about our special edition.
That even men in charge of fire-lobbies should use a little judgment in lounging unwelcome visitors.
That the delegates to the Iron Molders convention were much impressed with the lasting abilities of Charles E. Anderson.
That the residents of Maple street are much obliged to Charlie Moore for the way he is taking up that thoroughfare.
That the Hawthorn newsmen had to

make several trips in delivering the special edition of The Sun on Wednesday.
That Mr. O'Brien will be among the freed Irish freedom who will reside in Dublin at the opening of the new Irish parliament.
That somebody will be killed by an auto at the corner of East Merrimack and Stackpole streets one of these days.
That the public generally appears to have "ragged" Mayor Murphy's request for a display of the national emblem.
That the beginning of summer is a tough time in which to increase the water rate, but whatever you do, Mr. Consumer, don't let the town suffer.
That the near-accident at the Merrimack street crossing is another good argument in favor of the abolition of that crossing.
That all the girls are going to the Baudouins on the 20th to see the Irish Canadian Apollo—Jimmy Duffy—in action.
That a branch of the Lafayette Savings bank at Franco-American institution with headquarters in Boston, may be opened in this city.
That Patrick Conner was not as fortunate as Romulus Tesser with the western nudes for the same reason that the twin nudes were born.
That Purchasing Agent Fove appears to be under the impression that one of the park commissioners is inclined to be a "smoke block."
That there'll be some singing at the old theatre next week with John Dalton as the soloist and his old time pianist, Dick Noonan, at the ivories.
That "Bibi" Gookin can sing as well with his arm in a sling as he could before he met with the accident which has temporarily incapacitated him.
That the "extraordinary" edition of The Sun, it would seem as if everybody in Lowell was sending them to out-of-town friends.
That some people have been looking up their birth records to convince themselves that they are really as old as the Sun's Quarter of a Century articles would make them appear.
That the observance of the 85th anniversary of the Angel Guardian society of St. Joseph's parish tomorrow will be a great event in the history of the society.
That Rep. Gilchrist's maiden speech in the house on Wednesday was listened to with great attention by his colleagues and he made a fine impression.
That the following advertisement from a local store: "Batches of native chickens—also a bunch of native little bit like yours—come and see."
That perhaps when Sept. Kennedy gives the new auto, Henry Carr may give him a ride around the common, at a nominal sum, for the playground fund.
That the building employees are strong for keeping the theatre open, but the prohibition in the legislature, prohibiting the award of the license to the theatre.
That young Mrs. McAdoo may be pardoned if she raises her arm often now then used to fix her hair, or to arrange her hat, or to be cooked, with that 1890 diamond bracelet from the U. S. senate.
That a man in a position to know says that the number of people will drop in June, but that the city will get old Dr. Osler and his theory to its credit.
That one of the possibilities when presented showed up last Saturday when for permitting gambling at the different clubs of the city, and the "Chief" played Laurence of its existence.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

OPERA HOUSE

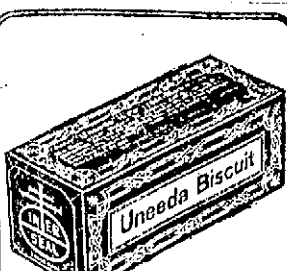
A mother's heart always goes out to her wayward son. In the "Telling of Jim Barton" an episode feature which is being shown at the Opera House today, Jim Barton guesses his mother's constant worry, and one night his father catches him in the act of tampering with the family strong box. Jim is severely punished and that night runs away, leaving a note to his mother to the effect that he will never return. The parents are broken-hearted, but are consoled by the other son, who is a good boy, and who has been seen Jim's brother, now sheriff, searching for two outlaws who are terrorizing the whole countryside by their daring deeds. Jim, who is one of the outlaws, saves a young girl from the insults of his partner, which causes enmity between the two outlaws. Desiring revenge, Jim's pal informs the sheriff of his whereabouts. Pace to face with the fact that the outlaws is his long-lost brother, the sheriff is about to let him escape, but Jim will not allow him to sacrifice himself and ends his own life just as the remainder of the posse break in the door. This stirring drama of the golden west teaches a strong moral lesson to all, and must be seen to be appreciated.

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David Warfield comes to the Lowell Opera House next Monday, May 11, in

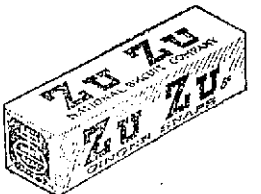


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MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

The week's offering by the Merrimack Square Theatre for the week of May 10 will be a four-act drama, "The Little Gray Lady." The piece is one of the author's best efforts and, judging from its success, both in stock and during its original production, it should be a big success. The play is a story of a young woman, known as "The Little Gray Lady," who survives to save from wreck and ruin the life of a young man who has fallen in with a gang of counterfeiters in Washington, D. C. The young man has some good left in him and after a long and hard struggle the girl saves him and he starts life anew. Interesting sidelights and bits of humor that contribute materially to its enjoyment. Miss Elvira Stivers, leading lady of the company, and already a prime favorite with the playgoers of Lowell, will appear in the leading female role, while the other members of the cast will be assisted by the best of the company. The staging of the piece will be adequately looked after. The first performance will be given on Monday afternoon, May 11. The week of the Merrimack Square and Garden City Co. will give away 25 building lots, guaranteed high, dry and level. This offer is of such exceptional merit that it should serve to attract large crowds at each of the 12 performances. To be sure of your favorite seats one should telephone in advance and have them reserved. Better still, place your name on the subscription list. It costs no more. On Tuesday night, Maria Carroll will have as guests the members of the Lowell Baseball club. It will be known as "Baseball Night," and all real fans are expected to attend. On Saturday afternoon the members of the company will hold a reception, to which the public is invited. Sunday's sacred concerts, afternoon and night, will include the very best of high class and refined entertainment. Day after day, the company will present the great Irish play, "Robert Emmet," will be presented.

AT THE OWL THEATRE

"Sapho," the big, six-act photo-play from the world-wide known play, in which Miss Florence Roberts will be seen in the star part, will be given at the Owl on Monday and Tuesday. A picked program of four other reels has also been secured for these days, among the most prominent being a Keystone comedy that cannot fail to make you laugh, and a fine, one-reel picture drama which will be shown on the screen. "The Broken Bottle," tells a dramatic story which is finely acted and beautifully staged, a play that will stay in the memory for some time. An announcement has also been made to the effect that the services of Jack Dalton, the well known local singer, has been engaged for the singing end of the program, and no doubt his friends will flock to hear him sing the latest and most popular songs of the day.

COLONIAL AND NEW JEWEL

The Perils of Taxline has now a firm hold on the moving picture public and as each new series comes out a greater interest is being manifested in the adventures of the pretty Pauline, especially as the large sum of money that may be obtained by those who are able to solve the mystery of words is an added attraction. Those wishing to see the original first run of the fourth series of this serial photo-play, which is to be released on Monday, should go to the Colonial or the New Jewel theatre Monday or Tuesday, as these theatres by special arrangements with the film company will show them first in Lowell. The theatres will show many other features will be produced. The coupon contest at the Colonial has just started and is creating a great amount of rivalry among the children. Three beautiful prizes of the Irish-male type are to be given to the three children having the greatest number of coupons by July 4. A coupon is given to every patron, young and old, and the mothers and fathers are much interested.

THE KASINO

In making your week-end plans, please remember the Kasino concerts and dances, which are being given at the Kasino every week. Special music will form an attraction this afternoon and evening, and large crowds will surely attend. Notwithstanding the crowds, however, the Kasino is not crowded. It has the most spacious dancing surface in this section. Kasino standard certainly means something.

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Many extra features have been booked at the Royal theatre for Monday and Tuesday next that will attract attention. "The Three Colts," a three-reel masterpiece, tells the most dramatic story yet told on the screen. Seldom indeed is realism brought to such a fine art as is in this magnificent story of treachery in the far

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Long Cloth—2000 yards of good long cloth, 20 inches wide, very good quality for underwear, etc., 16c value, at 6 1/4c Yard
White Lawn—Remnants of fine India lawn, 40 inches wide, 12 1/2c value on the piece, at.....12c Yard
Serpentine Crepe—Just received from the mill two cases of best quality of serpentine crepe in new spring patterns, for kimono, etc., 17c value on the piece, at.....12 1/2c Yard
White Plisse—2000 yards of very best quality of white plisse, 32 inches wide, full pieces, 17c value, at.....12 1/2c Yard
Unbleached Turkish Towels—50 dozen of heavy unbleached Turkish towels, hemmed, only.....12 1/2c Each
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U.S. MARINES IN ACTION ON OUTPOSTS OF VERA CRUZ—
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This picture was taken at one of the outposts of Vera Cruz as American marines were actually firing at Mexican spies half a mile away. The marines are hidden in the sand dunes behind the grass growth. These men are being reinforced as quickly as possible to prevent annihilation in case of overwhelming and sudden attack.

BIG SUFFRAGE PARADE

Beautiful Pageant in Washington
Viewed by Thousands—Women
Storm Capitol

WASHINGTON, May 8.—With banners flying, ten bands playing and the women singing a marching song, several thousand suffragists from various sections of the country today paraded along Pennsylvania avenue from Lafayette square to the capitol. There were 551 of them, representing every state in the Union, and assigned one to each senator and representative, presented to the members of congress petitions asking for the passage of the Bristow-Mondell resolution calling for a federal constitutional amendment enfranchising women.

Immense crowds viewed the procession along the route. When the capitol was reached the bands were massed on the plaza before the east front, where they played the "March of the Women," composed by Dr. Ethel Smyth of England, accompanying a chorus of 1000 women, wearing robes of green with green stoles and ribbons of white on their heads.

Parade Follows Mass Meeting

The parade followed a mass meeting in a down-town theatre, presided over by Mrs. William Kent, wife of Repre-

sentative Kent of California, and at which stirring addresses were made by Miss Caroline Lusk, field secretary of the Women's Political Union of New York; Mrs. Donald Hooker of Baltimore, and Miss Lucy Burns of Brooklyn, vice-chairman of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage, under the auspices of which the demonstration was held. Among those occupying boxes at the meeting were Mrs. O. H. Belmont of New York, Mrs. Florence Bayard Lillie of Wilmington, Del., daughter of President Cleveland's secretary of state; Miss Julia Lathrop, chief of the Federal Children's Bureau; Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch of New York, daughter of the late Elizabeth Cady Stanton, one of the pioneer leaders in the suffrage movement. The Equal Franchise Society of Philadelphia; Mrs. Antoinette Funk of Chicago, and the Pennsylvania Men's League for Suffrage. A number of young women, many of them prominent in society, acted as ushers.

There were many novel features in the parade and the marching women were cheered loudly by the throngs that lined Pennsylvania avenue all the way from Lafayette square, opposite the White House, to the capitol. First and foremost was borne aloft a banner, twenty feet wide, bearing the inscription: "We demand the passage of the Bristow-Mondell resolution." Then came the first section, the various divisions, typifying Spring, Youth and Hope, which had been arranged under the direction of Mrs. Elphinstone Andrews, a well-known artist. Thousands of garlands of flowers were carried by the young women and children, the shades of the blossoms having been selected with an eye to harmonizing with the Union's colors, purple, white and gold.

Chorus of 1000

In this division also marched the

chorus of 1,000 led by Mrs. Apolline M. Blair, president of the Hubbsclub club of this city. Attractive as was this part of the parade, it did not evoke any more enthusiasm or interest from the onlookers than the cavalry section which came next and was commanded by Mrs. Juliet Barrett Roblee, of Washington, who also was the mounted grand marshal of the procession.

Women Ride Horses

In advance of the cavalry contingent were seven color bearers on horseback, each carrying a purple, white and gold flag. At their head rode Miss Elsie Hill, daughter of former Representative Hill of Connecticut. Among the prominent cavalrywomen were Mrs. Denver S. Church, wife of Representative Church of California; Mrs. Charles Forrest Curry, wife of another California representative; Miss Mary Morgan, of Washington, niece of Gifford Pinchot, former chief forester; Miss Alberta Hill, formerly of Australia, now of New York, and Miss Elizabeth Kent, daughter of Representative Kent.

Political Division

Mrs. George Orell was chairman of the foot marshal of the political division, which was next in line, and which was subdivided into various sections. The sections that created the most interest were those of the women writers and the actresses. The former was organized by Mrs. Marie Manning Gassch, of Washington, and among those who trooped with her were Mrs. Zona Gale, of Wisconsin; Edna Kenton, Helen Keller, Sadie Martin, Mrs. Adelaide Fairbanks Timmons, daughter of former Vice President Fairbanks, and wife of Lieut. Timmons, U. S. N.; Mrs. Rheta Childe Dorr, Marguerite Spaulding, Gerry of New York; Alice Duer Miller, and Roberta Bradshaw. Among the actresses Hattie Williams, Annie Bussert and Mrs. Mary Kealy Clagett were conspicuous.

All Classes Represented

Other groups included college women, farmers, waitresses, saleswomen, laundresses, women printers, stenographers, social workers, seamstresses, artists, physicians, dentists, nurses, lawyers, teachers, taxpayers, and homemakers, the latter section organized by Mrs. Harvey W. Wiley of Washington, wife of the noted pure food expert.

An interesting feature was a large delegation of women voters from the ten states where members of the fair sex now are allowed to cast the ballot. Walking at the head of this contingent was Cora Smith King, of Seattle, Washington, treasurer of the National Council of Women Voters. Bringing up the rear of the parade

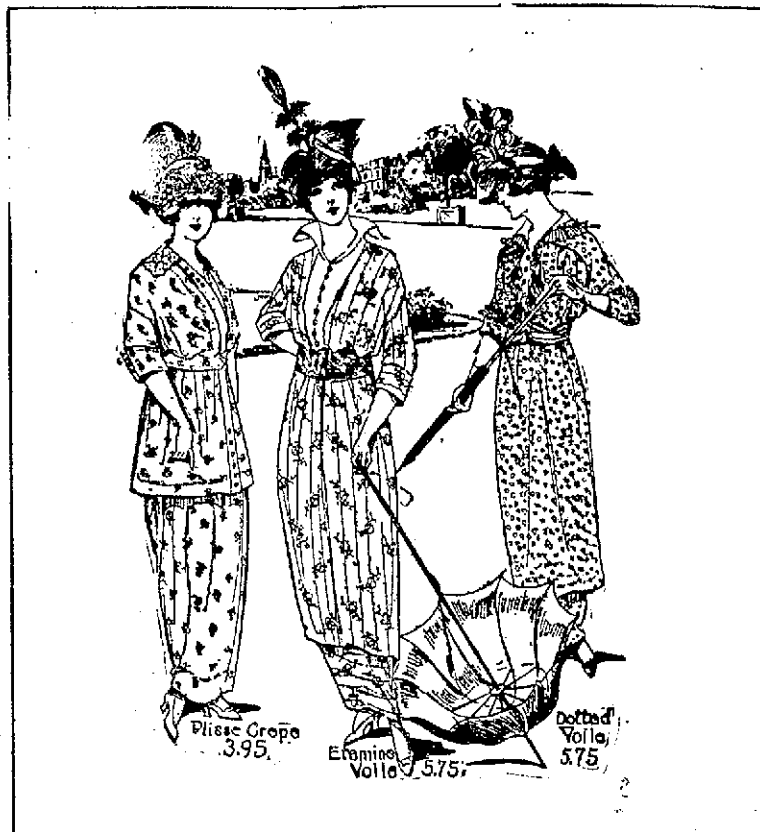
AMERICAN REFUGEES ON MONTEREY LEAVING VERA CRUZ FOR STATES



AMERICAN REFUGEES LEAVING VERA CRUZ ON MONTEREY
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NEW ORLEANS, May 8.—Shocking stories of brutality and worse to American women at the hands of Mexican soldiers were told by refugees from the Medina agricultural colony, where about 100 Americans had been penned, hourly in danger of death or torture, until rescued and brought to this country by the Monterey and other ships. Henry M. Pierce, a Monterey passenger from Mexico, whose home is in Canton, O., told of a crime he said was typical of the assaults by Mexican soldiers. He said: "William H. Shope lived in Medina with his wife and two daughters, aged nine and eleven. Shope was shot by Mexicans, his wife brutally treated and the two girls made to suffer treatment worse than death. They had to be taken to the Tierra Blanca hospital to save their lives. Nothing was done to bring the offenders to justice."

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New Flowered Silk Dresses in new Bolero styles with new shirred skirt, Pompadour ribbon sash lace yoke and vest—finest quality silk— 16.75

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The words of the song, "The March of the Women," which was sung by the paraders and which had been heard in this country only once before, are:

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Gry with the wind, for the dawn is breaking;

March, march, swing you along,

Wide blows our banner, and hope is waking.

Song with its story, dreams with their glory.

Lo, they call, and glad is their word,

Louder and louder it swells,

Thunder and freedom, the voice of the Lord.

"Long, long—we in the past

Covered in dread from the light of heaven,

Strong, strong—stand we at last,

Fearless in faith and with might new-given.

Strength with its beauty, life with its duty,

(Hear the voices, oh hear and obey!) Those, those—beckon us on!

Open your eyes to the blaze of day!

"Comrades—ye who have dared

First in the battle to strive and sorrow!

Scorned, spurned—nought have ye

cared.

Raising your eyes to a wider morrow!

Ways that are weary, days that are dreary,

Toil and pain by faith ye have borne;

Hail, hail—victors ye stand,

Wearing the wreath that the brave have worn!

"Life, strife—these two are one,

Naught can ye win but by faith and daring!

On, on—that ye have done

But for the work of today preparing!

Firm in reliance, laugh a defiance,

(Laugh in hope, for sure is the end)

March, march—many as one!

Shoulder to shoulder and friend to friend."

Grass is growing fast. The Thompson Hardware Co. is placing on sale today a splendid lawn mower for \$2. The mower is of unusual quality for the price.

Couch hammocks. The Thompson Hardware Co. has just opened up a complete new line of bed hammocks. Prices from \$5 up.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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Safety razor blades of all kinds sharpened and work guaranteed. Single edge blades 2c each. Double edge blades 2 1/2c each. Forged blades (like Starr's) 12c. Old style razors 25c.

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WORK AND THE JOBLESS

Boston is a very large city and, as in all large cities, it has a great many residents who do not work. Some of them are idle out of sheer preference; others because of incompetence; many because they are unfitted for work that exercises the brain and refuse to do work that takes brains; a few because of the hookworm disease or chronic laziness and a small percentage out of inability to get almost any kind of employment. Besides its idlers, whether out of necessity or preference, Boston has also its apostles of unrest, its preachers of doom, its sowers of the seed that blooms out in anarchy. When the jobless and the self-appointed champions of the dress of society unite in a common cause, the result is not good for any city in which the much advertised union takes place. At the present time Boston has a certain "army of the unemployed" led by Gen. Morrison I. Swift, a sensation-seeker who has preached against law and order repeatedly for many years.

Three hundred of the Boston jobless, according to the papers of that city, have been marching about for the past few days from city hall to state house, petitioning the city authorities and the state legislature for some state institution where all who are out of employment may go and be taken care of. Mr. Swift has used all his eloquence in setting forth the miseries of his army and the advantages of the state institution. Yet apparently he has not convinced either the mayor or the members of the legislature that any real necessity exists for such an institution, and there is a general feeling in Boston and outside it that most of the jobless like work so well that they could lie down beside it and snore until the cold weather comes round again.

Owing to conditions which are peculiar to this time of year there is a certain amount of unemployment throughout the country, but the situation is not one to cause the least alarm, and business is showing many signs of improvement. Those really deserving of help are not likely to be found in Swift's army which is almost certainly made up of the chronic loafers that infest all cities. The real cure for the disturbance of which Swift is the exponent is some work that would exercise body and brain and leave little time for thinking of state charities or other benevolent institutions. The state roads need constant supervision, and there is a bill now before the legislature which would turn millions of waste lands over to the state for reclamation and reforestation. Surely in the three hundred who follow Swift through the Boston streets there are some brawny fellows who would rejoice at the opportunity of doing this work at a fair salary for manual labor. Yet did the governor or the legislature make this suggestion, the jobless would regard it as a fine offer and go to some other city to further their propaganda of sedition and rebellion against authority. When, in answer to the demands of leaders such as Swift of Boston, Governor Glynn of New York offered the unemployed of that city work on the state roads, they spurned it with disdain and said that if he wanted the roads kept in good condition he ought to attend to them himself. Evidently the chronic jobless would be jobless if jobs fell from the trees like ripe apples.

In the meantime it is well to question the desirability of allowing such a degree of liberty to mountebanks like Swift who may be counted on to be on the opposite side from their civic, state and national government at all times. They are very well versed in the theoretical side of the labor question and might be made useful members of society if they had a little amount of practical knowledge. Possibly the experience gained during a prison term with hard labor would prove invaluable to them later on, and it certainly would benefit the state far more than their treacherable and incendiary speeches.

THE BEAUTY QUEST

If one is to believe magazine advertisements there is certainly no reason why every American woman should not rival Helen of Troy or the Venus de Medici in the perfection of her physical charms, for the expenditure of a few dollars will get her beauty aids that will effect a complete revolution from the silt in her modern skirt to the top of her head. One dollar will get a cold cream that will give her ivory skin and remove every blemish; another will bring some magic lotion that will make her eyes sparkle like diamonds; there are twenty or more washes that will grow wonderful hair and make it wave like the summer sea, and as for figure, elasticity of walk, perfect measurements, sparkling teeth, grace of movement and all the other attributes of rare beauty, why three dollars and fifty cents will purchase them all. Now, if we are to believe the magazine advertisements, these "aids" are not run continually unless they pay, so it is perfectly safe to assume that in every city hundreds of girls and women are taking the

beauty treatment, accounting for the fact that natural beauty is becoming so rare.

The Indiana state board of health recently made a thorough investigation of the beauty parlor industry of that state, with most astonishing results. The analyses showed that some of the highest priced and most pungently perfumed creams, lotions and other concoctions were made up of such unbecomingly common as onion salts, sulphur, soft soap, baking soda, borax, alum and table salt. A complexion beautifier that sold at 50 cents was found to contain only onion salts and borax and was worth exactly two cents. A freckle lotion that sold for 50 cents was worth one cent, containing only alcohol and bicarbonate of mercury. These two are typical of the whole list which represented almost absolute fraud. Yet women who aspire to beauty will invest in such nonsense. In all probability adding to their lack of loveliness while decreasing their pocket money, or pin money, to be more exact.

Beauty unadorned is still the most beautiful and the vogue of lotions, paint and powders only mar nature's handiwork. Those who would improve their personal appearance cannot do better than patronize fresh air, pure water, good food and other aids to health, for without health there is no real beauty.

THE MEDIATORS' TASK

The A. B. C. mediators have a task in considering the Mexican situation that few students of international affairs will envy. So complex is the question in its various aspects and so fraught with possibilities of failure that only the most delicate diplomacy can give it even the appearance of dignity. All went well while only the Tampico incident was under discussion but when the declaration of the mediators to the effect that they would also strive to iron out domestic Mexican difficulties was followed by a refusal of the rebel generals to take any part in the affair, the future became clouded. The latest despatches say that despite the rebel attitude the mediators at Niagara will strive to give an impartial decision on the whole Mexican controversy with its ramifications and side issues. It is undoubtedly to the disadvantage of the rebels to refuse the offer of mediation, but one may well ask what is to follow if the rebels refuse to accept the verdict. If the negotiations take long enough Villa and his subordinates may be master in Mexico City when the verdict is given, and despite what Argentina, Brazil and Chile may say, he who rules Mexico City rules Mexico. If he has the forces of the country with him. The government of this country may, if it regards the situation unsatisfactorily, refrain from any worrying, for in the entire question, no matter how it may come out, the United States has nothing to lose—except possibly its temper. The issue remains between the United States and Mexico and the latter power is daily diminishing.

MOTHERS' DAY

In one of the most subtle and exquisite poems of introspection, Longfellow speaks of feelings of the heart "that words are powerless to express." Reverence for the memory of a dead mother or filial love for a living mother may be counted in the list of such feelings. It is such a sacred thing, so reverent, so deep, so tender, so near the fountain of tears, yet so tinged with holy joy that words "leave it still unsaid in part, or say it in too great excess." Being of such a nature and so blended with the inmost feelings of all who are not absolutely soulless, it is not strange that so many people are not wildly enthusiastic about the wearing of a white carnation tomorrow as a token of respect for their mother. Though hundreds may go through the streets without the well-meant decoration, who doubts that in their heart of hearts is the image of their mother as the centre of all sacred things? Yet the idea is an excellent one, and those who wear the white carnation on Sunday may do so proudly, for never, either in the palm days of chivalry when knights wore the favors of their lady loves or in recent times when flowers have been symbolical of patriotism and devotion, have decorations been worn in a more worthy cause.

FOR PERMANENT CLEANLINESS

Unless the citizens of Lowell realize the ideal of clean-up week and put it into practice, there is little good in a special spring campaign annually, but as a reminder of the spirit that should actuate us all the year, these campaigns have a very positive value. It would seem, judging by results in all parts of the city, that during the week gone by the citizens responded with a

will. Accumulations of rubbish were removed; lawns were trimmed, yards were picked up and streets were made more presentable. It now remains for the city to insist on compliance with the civic regulations, board of health laws and fire prevention requirements for the rest of the year. One traveling by auto over the Haver Boulevard in summer is liable to arrest for throwing a small piece of paper out of the machine, and yet one may with impunity throw any rubbish on the street or on the sidewalk in the very heart of this city. Until suitable receptacles are provided and use of them insisted on, this reproach will remain. This is but one of many things that call for permanent improvement.

THE MILITIA

Regardless of the cause or of who is or is not responsible, if as an official of the war department alleges, the militia of Massachusetts is not up to the standard of other states or the standard required by the war department, no time should be lost in effecting the desired change. General Pearson urges the expense as a reason for not having brought about the changes suggested; but with a war threatened this consideration must be disregarded. Governor Walsh should bring the militia up to the status required by the war department without delay even if he has to drop a lot of the higher officials who, as the army officials states, make our militia top-heavy.

Now that the Becker jury is completed, the American public will demand impartial justice, both to Becker and to the dead Rosenthal, remembering that the four young gunmen who died so recently were only the tools of "somebody." Their death makes the necessity for finding the man behind all the more acute.

It was time somebody should be fined for the needless obstruction of Central street. Perhaps this action will remind others that it is a violation of the traffic rules to leave a horse hitched on Central street while they do their shopping, or to use Merrimack square for parking purposes.

The defeat of the two-platoon bill in the senate yesterday is one of the wisest legislative acts of the entire session. Is it too much to hope that our representatives are realizing that the public treasury is not bottomless?

Was it not discreet of Mother Nature to refrain from sending her greenest grass and her fairest spring flowers until we had prepared our prosaic city for them by the many activities of clean-up week?

"War cloud over Mexico" runs the headline. Up-to-date news surely.

Wonderful walking weather!

IOWA WOMAN TELLS OTHERS

How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Carried Her Safely Through Change of Life.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa.—"At the Change of Life the doctor said I would have to give up my work and take my bed for some time as there was no help for me but to lie still. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and kept up my work and now I am over the Change and that is all I took. It was better for me than all the doctor's medicines I tried. Many people have no faith in patent medicines but I know this is good."—Mrs. E. J. RICKETS, 354 8th Avenue, West, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dizziness, drowsiness, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and inquietude, and dizziness, are promptly headed by intelligent women who are approaching the period in life when woman's great change may be expected.

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If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

THE SPELLBINDER

With a new member, a new chairman and a new rubabout "in their midst," we may expect more interesting reading from the reports of the park commissioners in the near future than ever before.

The park commission has succeeded in convincing the public that it is one huge joke and in so doing has borne out the contention of many men familiar with municipal affairs and politics to the effect that the commission is a useless thing and the one bad feature of our present charter.

It is a fairly conservative prediction to state that within a few years there will be no park commission in Lowell.

When the committee of 60 who framed up the present charter were engaged in their work it was suggested that the park commission be abolished with the water board and charity board and that the affairs of the park department be placed under one of the commissioners with a superintendent elected by the municipal council to do the administrative work. At that time the park board was composed of five influential citizens and it is believed that the influence of some of them, if not all, was responsible for the retention of the old park system under the new order of things.

At the present time the park board is looked upon as a good but comparatively insignificant joke. Fortunately the members receive no pay for the job and there has been no effort for the abolition of the board era now.

I have heard, on the street of late, murmurings of a proposition to ask the legislature to amend our present charter so as to eliminate the park board and have the department of parks and commons assigned to one of the commissioners, as was originally proposed.

The idea looks good and it can do the present members of the board no harm for they will be relieved of a lot of wrangling and worry and will sustain no financial loss, or curtailment.

License Commissioners

How times have changed. Here we are on the eve of the election of a license commissioner and comparatively few people are aware of the fact. Those who are, for the most part, dismiss the subject with the remark: "There will be no election." "Feh," as Vic Jewett would remark, he may be, but he has a couple of healthy and active competitors for the honor or emolument, whichever it may be. Hon. James McKinley, former senator, who when in the senatorial field made Hanson and others go some, and David Parthenian, the well known French-American business man, are candidates for the position. For a long time the French citizens have desired to have one of their own on the license commission and having supported Mayor Murphy quite generally in the past campaign they feel quite confident that His Honor will reciprocate by furthering the interests of their candidate. The mayor having made the "senior" proposition, it is probable he will probably be consistent in this matter and select a candidate other than the present incumbent. Ex-Senator McKinley looks strong from the distance but one never can tell what's going on under the surface unless he's there himself. The simple fact that there is an ominous silence on the subject would indicate that something is going on. Usually the election takes place some weeks before the expiration of the term. In Mayor Dimon's administration when the appointment was made by the chief executive, His Honor appointed Hon. Fisher H. Pearson, some few weeks before the expiration of the term and then took ill and died before the term was then up. Mayor Mayor Badger made the appointment and he respected the deceased mayor's choice by naming Mr. Pearson.

Police "Nerved Up"

It would appear from the stories going the rounds that the enthusiasm of Supt. Welch in his crusade against the pool-sellers has become infectious among the members of the department and that all are "nerved-up" on the matter. As an instance, a well known young member of a local society, who, by the way, is closely connected by "heredity" to one of Mayor Murphy's closest advisers, was standing in Merrimack square a few days ago, during the lunch hour. In his possession he had a bunch of tickets for an affair that his organization is about to hold. Another member came along and the young man pocketed his tickets and said to him, "Got your ticket for next week?" It happened that a police officer who was standing nearby overheard the remark.

The next day His Honor informed a newspaperman who called on him at city hall, while speaking of the crusade against pool-selling, "We've got to get the pool-sellers are. Young who the selling them and he'd better stop it at once or he'll get into trouble."

Evidently the police officer lost no time in getting the news to the "big chief" and the latter in turn, transmitted the information to the head of the department of public safety. But the eternal vigilance is the price of the successful conduct of a police department.

Keep Up the Good Work

Since the arrest and conviction of the pool sellers, Supt. Welch has been receiving compliments from all sides. Keep up the good work, chief, and let no guilty parties escape. If friends, political or otherwise, or officials, federal or otherwise, go to you with pleas to "let up," recall the words of the tempted one: "Get thee behind me, Satan," and keep busy. Slow not consider whether the offenders were "O'Connell men" or "Murphy men," but hold aloft the banner with the strange device—"Equal rights for all: special privileges to none," and go to it; and the blessings of all lovers of law and order will follow you.

Read the Papers

The only way to keep posted on current events is to read the newspapers. That axiom is as old as the traditional hills, yet each day brings us new evidence of its truth. Only a week ago "Chief Garvey" by reading a paper learned that he had been suspended from the police force and a few days

later, Mrs. Julia Sullivan, an investigator in the employ of the charity department, received papers to the effect that through the papers to the effect that not only had she lost her position but that no consideration would be given to any request she might make for a hearing. In both cases official confirmation of the newspaper reports was received later. Send in your subscription to The Sun office and have the paper delivered at your home or place of business. The Sun contains all the latest news of the great wide world and the little world around us.

A Police Problem

If it takes "two of the best men in the department" from 15 to 20 hours work per day for a week or more to locate three pool sellers who were doing business with 50 customers in Lowell, how long will it take the department to locate the snitch thieves who have been operating in ward seven and who did not work openly like the pool sellers?

Slipped One Over on Brown

It will be recalled that when Commissioner Brown was "Former Mayor" he insisted that all employees of city hall should be at their desks at 9 o'clock in the morning and had them so secured that some of them carried their breakfasts in dinner pails and ate them on the way to work. A short time ago Mayor Murphy met Commissioner Brown and the following conversation is said to have taken place: "What time do the clerks in your office get in?" asked the present mayor. "Nine o'clock," replied the "Former Mayor."

"Well," doesn't, because I saw him getting off the car after 9 o'clock, this morning."

The "Former Mayor" immediately set for the head of the department in which the tardy clerk is employed, and asked him: "What time does ——— get in, mornings?" "Nine o'clock," answered the boss. "The mayor says he was late this morning," said Brown.

"He might have been; but generally he gets in at nine," replied the head of the department. "You tell him, when he's late, again to come in by the Moody street door," said the commissioner of finance. If the story be true.

City Officials "Fleece"

Yesterday morning the Courier-Citizen slammed down its editorial program with terrific force on the tender toes of the members of the municipal council and their subordinates and said, among other things:

"We will venture the guess that if a half dozen department heads were unceremoniously ejected from their places tomorrow, not one of them could obtain a similar job in private employment. Some of them would be minor clerks within a very few months at very low salaries. We doubt that even the present municipal council would be able honestly to question this estimate. Of course it's wrong, and the council is not responsible for it but the men who do the choosing. It is the typical defect in most cities. Lowell has no monopoly of it. The chain goes back to the dear people, in the end. The mayor chooses commissioners, aldermen, councilmen, mayors or whatever they are called, who aren't capable of knowing a decently expert servant when they see one, or who, knowing such, make no effort to get rid of them. Yet the people are the ones who pay for the bungling of inefficient public officers. The same people who would demand that a pithier man be taken out will be perfectly complacent with a wretched incompetent in public office who wastes half a million of their dollars."

Yesterday afternoon I met a city official whose first words were: "Did you read that editorial in this morning's paper?"

Having informed him that I had read the editorial very carefully, he remarked: "What did you think of it?" "Quite true; present company excepted," I answered.

"Well, you know what's the matter with them, don't you?" "Not yet," I replied.

"The only time that the city of Lowell ever had real experts in its employ was when nearly every man on the Courier-Citizen held a city job. The affairs of the city have gone to the dogs since that bunch were relieved of their jobs."

"But," I ventured, "they were all very capable officials. Mr. Rice made an efficient police commissioner; Mr. Coburn was certainly an eminently satisfactory city treasurer; Mr. Bayles did good work on the board of health; Mr. ———"

"Aw, stop your kidding," interrupted the disgruntled official, and he went away to relate his troubles to a more sympathetic audience.

But I must take exception to one part of the Citizen editorial. In referring to the different officials that make up the municipal working force, the Citizen refers to "stenographers, clerks and a lot of others" and then says: "The usual municipal force is a political body first of all, but too often it is a pitiful joke upon the people who pay it its salary." Some of the most expert stenographers in Lowell are other than any mill area were inclined to look elsewhere for positions they would have no difficulty in getting something better than the "minor clerk's positions" referred to by the Citizen. A year or more ago one of the stenographers resigned his position because his application for an increase in salary was turned down. She wasn't idle a minute and at present is receiving a much higher salary than she obtained from the city.

There are several stenographers and clerks at the municipal building who can command as much and probably more salary outside, and get it, if they desired to leave the employment of the city.

Keyes-Burns Controversy

Another chapter in the long-enduring controversy between Henry J. Keyes and Capt. Edward Burns of the High Street Engine company was completed a few days ago when Judge Fisher returned a verdict of \$20 for Mr. Keyes in his suit against the captain which was heard recently in the civil session of the police court. Jackson Palmer appeared for the plaintiff and Mayor Murphy for the defendant. In making his argument His Honor stated that the case "smelled of persecution," and Mr. Palmer came back by remarking that His Honor showed poor taste in appearing as paid counsel for a subordinate of one of the municipal departments while chief executive of the city. It is understood that the end of the controversy is not yet in sight as Mr. Keyes intends to prefer charges against the captain before Commissioner Carmichael. If Mr.

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COMMUNICATIONS

Editor Sun—The very fortunate escape from what might have been a very serious accident at the grade crossing on Middlesex street yesterday tends to show the importance of the recommendation made by the Lowell board of trade in reference to street car service, that a man employed by the street railway company should be stationed at the depot to guard against the possibility of accidents of this kind.

The frequent passing of cars over this crossing, the poor service in connection with the street cars meeting incoming trains and the general safety of a public demand that a man should be stationed there who should be on the alert at all times for the safety of the people.

PHOTOS AT HALF PRICE DUCLOS STUDIO

Still doing business at 71 Central street, corner Market, while alterations are being on. Will remove to our new studio, 70 North street by July 1. There is no show at the door but come up just the same.



NOTICE TO ABUTTERS

Office of Commissioner of Streets and Highways, Lowell, Mass., May 2, 1914.
The city is about to macadamize the following streets:
High st. from E. Merrimack st. to east line Sherman st.
High st. east line Sherman st. to Rogers st.
Vermont st. from Nesmith to east line Butman road.
Anderson st. from east line Butman road to east line Clark road.
Powell st. from Liberty to Chelmsford st.
Vermont ave. from Mammoth road to east line of Brookside st.
Rogers st. from west line Perry st. to east line High st.
In consequence of which it is desirable that all persons who contemplate digging up the streets mentioned above, for the purposes of making sewer, gas or water connections, or for any other purpose whatsoever, do so at once, as under the provision of the city ordinance, no permit will be given to any person to disturb the surface of said streets, for a period of five years, after said improvements are completed, except as otherwise provided in the city ordinance.
C. J. MORSE,
Commissioner Streets and Highways.



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Office of Commissioner of Streets and Highways, Lowell, Mass., May 2, 1914.
The city is about to pave the following streets:
Gorham st. from Davis square to J. and A. R. crossing at Manchester st.
Westford st. from Chelmsford to west side Long st.
In consequence of which it is desirable that all persons who contemplate digging up the streets mentioned above, for the purposes of making sewer, gas or water connections, or for any other purpose whatsoever, do so at once, as under the provision of the city ordinance, no permit will be given to any person to disturb the surface of said streets, for a period of five years, after said improvements are completed, except as otherwise provided in the city ordinance.
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WITH THE TOILERS

The diplomatic phase of the Mexican crisis there was no abatement of execution of the program of troops in the war and navy departments. Garrison explained he was trying to get together transports at Galveston that could be used to send the fourth and sixth brigades to Vera Cruz. In case it is thought wise in view of a precautionary attitude, to have them there.

Reports from Galveston today said the two brigades were ready to embark at a moment's notice.

Extend American Lines

High officers of the army who have weighed the Vera Cruz situation are reported to have urged that the American lines there be extended to insure a sufficient food and water supply. Other uses for reinforcements would be preparedness against any possibility of a sudden attack by federalists and readiness for a quick movement on Mexico City should the Huerta regime crumble and mob violence threaten.

Reply to Huerta

The South American representatives transmitted to Huerta today the reply of the American government to his protest that the Americans had broken the truce by landing additional troops at Vera Cruz. Secretary Bryan declared that no aggressive steps had been taken by the United States forces and that nothing had been done to violate the armistice.

Carranza-Huerta Strife

While the diplomatic and military phases of the international drama is still occupying much attention, observers turned to developments in the Carranza-Huerta strife. Constitutionalists

cruder of the United States cruiser Raleigh, the brig was released.

STATE DEPT. SETTLED

QUESTION OF ARMS

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt announced today that the state department had satisfactorily settled issues which had arisen over the reported consignment of arms to General Huerta aboard the German vessels Kronprinzessin Cecilie and Bavaria, to be delivered at Puerto Mexico.

VICE CONSUL SILLMAN

REPORTED JAILED IS SAFE

WASHINGTON, May 8.—American Vice Consul Sillman, reported imprisoned by the Mexican federalists at Saltillo, is safe and well, according to assurances made to the French legation in Mexico City by the Mexican war minister transmitted to the state department here today.

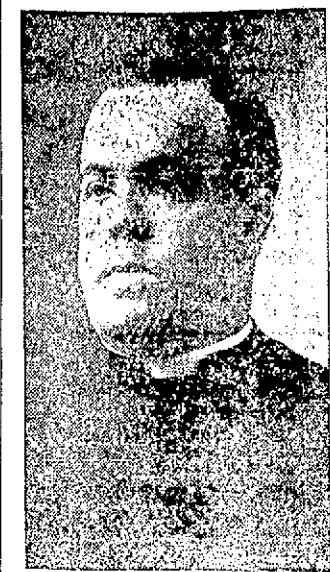
REPORTED EXECUTION OF

AMERICAN AT VERA CRUZ

VERA CRUZ, May 8.—Even if the reported execution by Gen. Masas' men of Private Samuel Parks, the orderly missing since Wednesday prove true, army officers are inclined not to regard one such incident as likely to precipitate a clash.

They believe such an act would probably be that of a subordinate officer without authority and that Gen. Masas would be wholly ignorant of the incident until the Mexico City government asked for an explanation. It is assumed here that the matter will be taken up by the authorities at Washington through the Brazilian minister

POPULAR YOUNG PRIEST HONORED



REV. JOHN F. BURNS

Rev. John F. Burns Formerly of St. Peter's at Lincoln Hall

Presented Valuable Chalice by Holy Name Society

Reverend Gentleman Tendered a Rousing Reception

The annual party of the Holy Name society of St. Peter's church in Lincoln hall last evening was a notable tribute of love and esteem toward a beloved clergyman, for the significance of this annual event in itself was overshadowed by the presence of the special guest of the evening, Rev. John F. Burns of South Boston, the one person, more than any other to whom the splendid society in St. Peter's parish owes its present prosperity and great membership. Lincoln hall was inadequate for the great throng of men, women and children of the parish who came to do honor to the beloved young clergyman, and when they caught sight of him it would seem as if the very rafters reverberated to the great applause. The enthusiasm of those present reached its highest pitch when, as a further proof of love and esteem, Rev. Burns received a beautiful gold chalice from the president of the Holy Name society. As Rev. Burns stepped to the front of the stage to voice his appreciation, there was a momentary silence and then the great crowd present broke out in tumultuous applause, which did not subside until the beloved priest signalled again and again for silence.

At 8:15 o'clock, President Ward, ex-parte Cook and Rev. Fr. Burns took seats on the stage. Mr. Cook introduced Rev. Ward.

Pres. Ward's Address

There are times in the lives of us all when we are confronted by a seemingly insurmountable task. In such a task is presented to me this evening. No words of mine, carefully studied and deliberately prepared though they may be, can give adequate expression to the feelings of the respect, admiration and love within me and to which as your humble spokesman I am expected to give expression tonight on contemplating the magnificent work and self-sacrificing devotion of him who is our honored and honorable guest, Rev. Fr. Burns, during the past decade of his priestly life here in St. Peter's parish. It is not such a facile task to 1914 when with a membership of fifteen forming the nucleus of the reorganized Holy Name society, we by his aid and permitting toll, by word and example built up and established a society second to none in the city of Lowell, and surpassed by few indeed in the archdiocese of Boston. We can estimate the incalculable good which he has done for our community and which we can estimate his power for good here where we have our being.

His powerful influence is not restricted to the narrow confines of any city or diocese, but far reaching in its effects it embraces this broad land and which I say our devotedly yours perhaps by birthright, mine by adoption, parishes feel to which society provides the only real and true panacea of the social ills of today and which constitutes as the church of Christ the backbone of Catholic principles against which the onslaughts of materialism, modernism, and socialism may spend themselves in futile impotency.

Therefore it is with a just pride that we review the remarkable achievements accomplished here in St. Peter's and to whom we owe it all if not unqualifiedly to him who was our former spiritual director and to those who with him and like him have labored zealously and Christlike, our faithful priests.

From our priestly pastor Fr. Burns received and followed his inspiration to lead us unto God. To both we are grateful tonight to our pastor, whom we love and to whom we are grateful because of the inspirations and encouragements by him given and imparted which made possible the work which here tonight we honor and commend. Futile would it be on my part to enumerate the noble qualities or tell in detail the worthy characteristics of him who is our honored and well loved guest tonight. Suffice it to say he proved himself a manly man, but he did more, he proved himself another Christ, and therefore a perfect priest, and for this we love and do honor to him on this occasion.

What a plenitude of philosophy and truth is contained in these two quotations of the immortal bard of Avon, wherein he says, "Men's evil manners live in brass; their virtues we write in water," and again "The evil that men do lives after them; the good is often interred with their bones."

How aptly of men they may be applied today. "Their virtues we write in water"—it is our gratifying privilege by reason of our gathering here to at least prove a golden exception to the rule and in a tangible manner show forth that the seed of Fr. Burns' labors has been sown in good ground and has brought forth fruit and that our appreciation will last as long as life shall be ours. Truly appreciative to your labors amongst us and grateful for the same it is our high privilege to proffer to you this humble token, this chalice.

Accept it we ask of you not for its intrinsic worth or value, but rather for what it signifies—the unalloyed love of the Holy Name society of St. Peter's and the gratitude of those for whom you labored so zealously and so well. With this our all too humble gift goes a wish and a prayer—may you in your new field of endeavor find friends as sincere and true as those who greet you tonight; friends who say through you, their mouthpiece, may the choicest

blessings of God descend upon you whom we love and towards whom we feel nature's noblest impulse, that of gratitude.

Rev. Fr. Burns Responds

Rev. Fr. Burns was visibly affected as he arose in response to the presentation address, and the great throng in the galleries and on the floor applauded and cheered him to the echo, for several minutes. When the applause had died away, Rev. Burns said that it was impossible to express adequately at this time the great measure of thanks and gratitude for the honor done him. "I appreciate this honor, although I feel most unworthy and undeserving of such encomiums," he said. "For your gift I fear I am unable to give expression at this time to the gratitude that wells up in my heart. Not for the gift alone do I feel grateful, but for the spirit of love that it typifies do I feel profoundly thankful. Not the gift of the friend, but rather the friendship of the giver do I prize most highly at this precious moment. To go away from St. Peter's, where loyalty to priestly duty is proverbial, and to return as the guest of honor at a function of this kind ought to make any priest thankful and grateful, and I beg you to accept my feeble thanks. In my efforts in behalf of the Holy Name society I know how well you members co-operated with me, gladly and generously, building up in the confines of this city, an organization the pride of the archdiocese, and dear to the heart of His Eminence, Cardinal O'Connell, who has time and again emphasized his great interest in the Holy Name organization. I leave the parish for other fields, with regret, for the people within its borders have ever been kindly and considerate to me. I will miss my Holy Name society, as I do the call to the loyalty of its members, the steadfastness of all in striving to do that which is right. But this night will linger long in my memory in the days to come; for wherever I go to labor for Christ in His vineyard, I will offer my prayers, feeble though they may be, for the people of St. Peter's, as I raise the chalice on God's holy altar. I will ask Him to shower down His choicest blessings on you, on the people of St. Peter's, who may not be here, that He will give you health and strength to

live in accord with His teachings, and when the book of life shall be closed, I hope and pray that you will enter into the glorious kingdom in the realms above."

Remarks followed by Rev. Dr. Keller, Rev. Fr. Donohue, Rev. Fr. Mullin and Rev. Fr. Heffernan, all testifying to the great interest Rev. Fr. Burns took in the Holy Name society, and to their pleasure at being present.

A concert program was then given as follows: Piano solo, Esther Crowley; song, Lawrence Delaney; song, "The Last Rose of Summer," Miss Katherine Mullin; reading, selected, James Conklin; song, Vera Moody; quartet, "Paraphrase Four," song, "Willie the Boy," "Love Love Love" (quartet), James McNulty; song, selected, John P. Roemer; song, "Irish Hearts" (Soprano), James E. Donnelly; John McGlinchey, accompanist.

Rev. Fr. Donohue was called on for a song and he responded gracefully. After the concert, Rev. Fr. Burns held an informal reception, and it would seem as if everyone in the great crowd shook his hand and wished him good luck. When all present sang "Auld Lang Syne" Rev. Burns' splendid voice could be heard above the rest. Dancing then was started and continued until after midnight. Doyle's orchestra furnished the music.

The officers of the evening were: General manager, James W. Cook; assistant general manager, John J. Ward; floor director, Fred A. Sullivan; and floor director, William Craig; chief aids, John L. McDonough and H. William Conway; aids, John Frady, William Gilbride, Joseph Webb, Paul Sullivan, Frank P. Donohue, James Keane, Wm. Burns, John F. Gleason, James Burns, Joseph Doherty; reception committee, John J. Gilbride, chairman; M. McGlinchey, James E. Starr, Patrick Higgins, Edward Farrell, William Welch, Nicholas Halpin, Philip Ginty, John Keane, J. A. Sullivan, J. E. Wood, Alan Neave, Edward Guilford, John Hynes, Michael J. Monahan, Edward McDonough, Bernard Riley, William Campbell, John Connors, and William Fitzgerald.

Successful the success of the affair was due in a great measure to the great personal efforts exerted by the president of the society, Bernard O. Ward, a young man of much ability.

DEATHS

BRISTOL.—Mary Bristol died yesterday at the Chelsea street hospital at the age of 61 years. The body was removed to the home of her daughter, Mrs. James White, 37 Pleasant street, by Higgins Bros., undertakers.

DANFORTH.—Miss Carolina Danforth, who had been ill for the past two weeks with pneumonia, passed away Thursday at her home on the old Nashua road in Tyngsboro. She was a long resident of the town and an active member in church, town and grange and will be greatly missed. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Danforth and one of a family of nine, three of whom survive—her sister, Delphia, and two brothers, Charles and George. She leaves, besides the Rev. Thomas J. Joseph, of Beverly and Charles of Youngstown, Ohio, and a nephew and niece, Fred and Blanche Woodward.

HOLLAND.—Mrs. Honora Holland, aged 97 years, widow of Timothy Holland, died this afternoon at her home, 86 Butterfield street.

FUNERAL NOTICES

ALLSHAW.—Died in this city, May 3, at the home of her son, 793 Moody street, Boston, at the age of 84 years, 3 months, 9 days. She leaves besides her son, Thomas H. Allshaw, two daughters, Mrs. Ella Simmons of Ballouville, Conn., and Mrs. Ada Simmons of Hopedale, Mass. Prayers from the home, 793 Moody street, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial at Danvers, Conn., Monday afternoon. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young and Blake.

DANFORTH.—Died in Tyngsboro, May 8, Mrs. Carolina T. Danforth, aged 69 years, 2 months, 2 days. Funeral services will be held from the Episcopalian church in Tyngsboro Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young and Blake.

MORRIS.—The funeral of Mrs. Matilda Morris will take place Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from her home, 153 Ludlum street. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral will be held at St. Michael's church at 8 o'clock. Burial in charge of Undertaker J. E. O'Donnell & Sons.

BRISTOL.—The funeral of Mary Bristol will take place Monday morning at eight o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. James White, 37 Pleasant street. High mass of requiem will be celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church at nine o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

FUNERALS

DEMERS.—The funeral of Hilare Demers took place this morning from her home, 318 Moody street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 8 o'clock, the celebrant being Rev. Arthur Bernheide, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Armand Barone, O. M. I., and sub-deacon, Charles Denzot, O. M. I. and sub-deacon, Charles Demers were Arthur L. Eno, Esq.,

In St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Charles F. Donohue read the comfort and initial prayers at the grave. Undertaker Thos. J. McDermott had charge of funeral arrangements.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Continued

reception room this forenoon for the purpose of approving bills. All the bills presented were approved. Purchasing Agent Foye was present, the meeting and a discussion relative to the purchase of coal for the various departments was started. It seems that Mayor Murphy had read about 20 cents a ton on coal by ordering for all departments at once, lumpsum the municipal coal order, so to speak, and he thought it would be a good scheme for Lowell to do likewise. He had suggested it to the purchasing agent and the latter allowed that it would be all right so when you hear anything about the city buying more coal just keep your eyes open for a lumpsum order and it is coming pretty soon, too, for this is the right season to buy coal.

Lawns Are Delightful

There isn't anything much more pleasing to the eye by Lowell at the present time than the grounds about the city hall. The beautiful and varicolored tulips are in full bloom; the bushy hemlocks and the grass are green, and the picture they present is a lovely one. Visitors to city hall with the street sweeper working in the vicinity of the hall look out for the tulips and the grass. Everybody at city hall is proud of the lawns, with special reference to the tulips, and Commissioner Morse has arranged to have the street sweeper working in the vicinity of the hall look out for the tulips and the grass. The shrubs are now in the nursery at Fort Hill.

Water Department Supplies

The following bids have been received at the purchasing agent's office for 10 8-inch inch and water gates for the water works—Ludlow Valve Co., \$17.35 each; R. D. Wood Co., \$17; Dowling Pump Mfg. Co., \$17; Kennedy Valve Co., \$15.50; Coffin Valve Co., \$13.75; Carroll Bros., \$12.45; Chapman Valve Co., \$12.75; Koutchak Valve Co., \$17; Pratt & Cady, \$18; Eddie Valve Co., \$17.50.

Bids on 25-inch post hydrants for the water department: Kennedy Valve Co., \$24.75 each; Coffin Valve Co., \$24.75; Ludlow Valve Co., \$23.80; Darling Valve Co., \$23.60; R. D. Wood Co., \$23; Ludlow Valve Co., \$23.40; Chapman Valve Co., \$23.

Bids on 2500 feet of 2 1/2 inch extra strong wrought iron pipe for the water department—Harry Drury, \$655; W. T. S. Bartlett, \$600; Carroll Bros., \$500; H. R. Barker Mfg. Co., \$596.75; Middlesex Machine Co., \$685.

Bids on 100 feet of one inch and 500 feet of 3/4 inch iron pipe for the water department—Harry Drury, \$70.25; Carroll Bros., \$74.50; H. R. Barker Mfg. Co., \$65.25; Middlesex Machine Co., \$71.

The purchasing agent has not yet awarded any of these contracts, but in all probability they will go to the lowest bidder.

MOTHERS' DAY

Pres. Wilson Urges That All Flags be Displayed Tomorrow

WASHINGTON, May 9.—President Wilson today approved a resolution urging mothers to observe as mothers day and issued a proclamation commanding that all flags be displayed in observance of the occasion.

The proclamation recited the resolution and its purpose, and continued: "Whereas by this said joint resolution it is made the duty of the president to request the observance of the second Sunday in May as provided for in the said joint resolution:

"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States of America, by virtue of the power vested in me by said resolution do hereby direct the officials to display the United States flag on all public buildings and to invite the people of the United States to display the flag at their homes on the said Sunday as a public expression of our love and reverence for the mothers of our country."

"In witness whereof, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed. Done at the city of Washington, this ninth day of May in the year of

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

May 2.—Erick H. Magnuson, 28, machinist, 43 Corbett street, and Anna A. Erickson, 21, housework, 276 Parkview avenue.

Moise Leblanc, (widowed), 41, shoe repairer, 299 Church street, and Eva Lovece, 27, at home, Meriden, Conn.

George James Toupe, 22, brassworker, 23 School street and Sarah Jones Fielding, 23, at home.

Joseph LaPensee, 27, painter, Wilton, N. H., and Cora A. Jaber, 20, operative, 47 North street.

Oscar Lavoie, 23, carpenter, 13 Pawtucket street, and Angeline Gouin, 23, at home, 123 White street.

Santos G. Gnakos, 19, operative, 25 Salem street, and Eodock P. Nicolopolous, 17, operative, 391 Merrimack street.

May 4.—George Pulekas, 27, operative, 159 Market street, and Ethelma Mouskrou, 23, operative, 159 Market street.

James Hand, 24, teamster, 20 Batchelder place, and Katherine Rothwell, 24, at home.

Kassanty Bilida, 22, laborer, 185 Charles street, and Dominika Denlewegh, 18, operative, 186 Charles street.

John Bosc, 24, operative, 174 Warren court, and Anna Troczechka, 21, operative, 174 Warren court.

Joseph Karvacki, 22, laborer, 60 William street, and Anna Stanos, 18, operative, 60 William street.

Flozian Guleyka, 21, operative, 47 Summer street, and Emilia Schochanska, 23, operative, 47 Summer street.

John J. Callahan, 23, laborer, 2 Manning place, and Mary O'Sullivan, 27, operative, 64 Salem street.

Mittides Lampion, 22, operative, 181 Suffolk street, and Tassonia Georgiou, 20, operative, 21 Adams street.

May 5.—Dimitrios Lambrinos, 28, shoe blacking, 113 Rock street, and Parous Sealkas, 28, operative, 48 Lewis street.

Max Solomon, 27, tailor, 168 Howard street, and Rebecca Buckman, 26, tailor, 112 Lincoln street.

Marvin Sibila, 26, laborer, 10 Amory street, and Zohia Marczak, 22, operative, 10 Amory street.

May 6.—Benediktas Mikulis, 28, operative, 104 Lawrence street, and Domilele Malekiet, 21, operative, 122 Elm street.

May 6.—Edouard Desautry, 27, carpenter, 463 Central street, and Annie Cox, 26, at home, 10 Griffin street.

John Joseph Hurley, 27, packer, 188 Concord street, and Jane E. Rogers, 25, housework, 116 Concord street.

George A. Hill, 21, electrical contractor, 127 Tollevue street, and Bertha A. Spaulding, 24, at home, 371 Pine street.

May 7.—John J. Fitzpatrick, 24, teamster, 821 Middlesex street, and Mary C. Hunklander, 22, spinner, 6 Elm street.

William H. Hall, 19, mill operative, 50 East Meadow road, and Matilda Carole, operative, 30 East Meadow road.

May 8.—Constantine Polites, 28, mill operative, 18 Middlesex street, and Debra Maria Marois, 17, 25 Coffin street.

Stanislav Krasula, 22, operative, 23 Stuckpole street, and Wiclonka Skotnicka, 20, operative, 252 Bridge street.

Thomas Patrick Gill, 22, operative, 21 Rogers street, and Alice Elizabeth Murray, 19, operative, 778 Central street.

BUNTING CLUB CONCERT

The members of the Bunting club will enjoy a concert this evening in the banquet hall of the well appointed club house in Circuit avenue. Some of the best talent of the club will entertain and at the close of the musical numbers refreshments will be served.

This afternoon the Bunting baseball team crossed bats with the C. M. A. C. appreciation and the game was a very interesting one. The fans were numerous and greatly enjoyed the game.

LOCAL SOCIETY TO PARADE

The members of the D. L. K. Algidio Lithuanian Catholic society at a recent meeting voted to take part in a body in the parade which will be held in Lawrence on Saturday, May 30. A series of lectures on Lithuanian history will take place in the clubhouse next month for which occasion several Lithuanian speakers have been engaged.

The officers of this organization are as follows: V. Breckza, president; R. Stanilivis, vice president; J. Kaipkas, secretary; M. Kazlauskas, treasurer. The society now counts 150 members in good standing and is making rapid progress.

Our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred and fourteen and of the independence of the United States one hundred and thirty-ninth.

(Signed) "Woodrow Wilson."

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THE MAN IN THE MOON

A few of the cars now in commission running on certain lines of the local street railway are in such awful condition as to cause a few conductors to lay off on the advice of their doctors. Just to try one of them out I rode across the city in one of these cars and while generally I am not aware of possessing nerves, I became convinced that I did have them. The effect upon employees who must remain upon them for hours at a time sometimes becomes a serious matter; while to many, especially women, a 15 minute ride is not a matter for jokes. When you take your seat in a car and pay your little nickel, you like to perform those little acts because of necessity, pleasure, or laziness. You do not count upon receiving a bump or a jolt every ten feet of your ride. And what are you going to do about it? Nothing probably but sputter a little. You may think that there may be something in the franchise the city presented the trolley people with, about first class equipment, but most likely there isn't a word about flat wheels and broken springs.

In justice to the company it should be said that the new cars recently put upon the High Street-Highland line and the Westford street line are ideal and the people who have had a ride in them are disgusted with the old cars. Is there any hope of getting more of the new?

Saturday Half Holiday

I noticed in the papers that the majority of the municipal council did not act on the order introduced by Commissioner Donnelly to close city hall on Saturday afternoons for a few months. Mr. Donnelly was supported by Mr. Brown, but the majority of the council shied it away for reasons, if it had any cogent ones, best known to itself.

The custom is so universally observed in nearly all kinds of employment that to see a city hall closed on Saturday afternoon from its office employees strikes the average citizen as rather strange. Scarcely a city or large town in the country but that observes the Saturday afternoon closing. The city of Worcester closes its city hall at noon on Saturday the year round. Even the city of Des Moines, whose charter is so much like ours, closes its offices at noon on Saturdays four or five months every year.

In view of the extent of the general practice why is it that our municipal council duck orders for closing Saturday afternoons for a definite period yet temporize by throwing the half-holiday in now and then only at the last moment? Since the work performed in city hall is for the most part clerical it can not be for economy's sake. It can not be for the benefit of the city, to establish a precedent for the future. It is already established. If it is because of politics, and it is feared that it is, then it is of a queer stripe and of a kind that would dock a clerk's pay for a day or two for being sick. It politics, then it is difficult to see where the personal benefits comes in in backing a custom that the people shied at so thoroughly. If there are no politics about it then why don't the opposing aldermen tell us what's the matter, and why it is they don't favor closing city hall on Saturday afternoons during the summer? Pull out the colored gentleman from the woodpile and let us take a look at him. The Man in the Moon thoroughly believes in the Saturday half-holiday—and if not Saturday, then some other day. But in the city of Lowell, almost alone, does not officially recognize it, is a matter of regret.

Chasing a Car

When you see an old gentleman or perhaps an old lady running for quite a distance to board a waiting car it is likely to make you feel solicitous. Often they will reach the car in such a state of exhaustion that they have to be assisted to their seat in the car.

Many a man or woman, not necessarily old, has utterly collapsed from this unreasoning chasing after a car, and not a few instances have had a fatal termination. Yet old men knowing that their days of violent physical exertion are over, less themselves and forget all else at the sight of a car going away from them and which they feel they must get. With all day to go down town and buy their paper of pins they must have that car they feel obliged to chase after. An old man relative of mine, nearly 80, had this car-chasing habit; and it both worried and vexed me so that I used to tip off the conductors of the line never to wait for him if he were more than 10 rods away. But that did not entirely cure him. So my old friend, ye who are old in years and weak of heart, take this little tip from father and don't run like fury for that car.

The Park Board

That Mr. Greene is no longer a member of the board of park commissioners is a matter of regret. His intelligence and practical knowledge will be missed. Personally Mr. Greene himself will probably experience little regret in retiring from a position which, through the parsimony of the municipal council, afforded him but very limited opportunities for carrying out his ideas. He and his fellow members of the park commission have seen money spent with a lavish hand in certain departments, but for the development of playgrounds and the maintenance of our parks and commons the funds appropriated have been so miserably that one shouldn't have wondered were the whole park commission to resign in order to maintain its self-respect. If certainly looks at present as though the honorable and dignified office of park commissioner was not even ornamental.

Choral Society

Next Tuesday evening the Choral society gives its annual spring concert in the Opera House. The society will present Gounod's ever-popular "Faust," and will have the assistance of five eminently successful soloists in this class of music and the Boston Festival orchestra.

Mr. Hood, the society's conductor, has trained many choruses to render this masterpiece of Gounod's; but he says that for intelligence and ability to overcome difficulties, well-balanced and effective singing he never had one that quite equalled his Lowell chorus. And by the same token, it may be stated that a Lowell singing society has never had a director who has quite equalled Mr. Hood in ability to achieve high class results: with which mutual

passing of the bouquets we impatiently await the coming of next Tuesday evening.

The Janitor Question

The editorial in the morning paper under the caption, "Ruinous Janitors," is unfair and unjust. It is a case of where all the facts relating to a subject are not given. In this instance enough is printed to mislead many uninformed readers into readily believing that our school janitors deserved the appellation so prominently applied. It remains to be said, however, that because divers city governments of the past, in their wisdom, erected so many two-room and four-room school buildings, it necessitates the employment of more janitors than perhaps in several other cities where the number of school houses are larger in size yet less in number. These duties of janitors, many of whom are also janitors, impose restrictions bearing upon this matter. Why shouldn't the gentle editor tell all the facts about a subject of such importance?

The Fishing Season

When the waters in the ponds and streams subside a bit the fishing season will be on. He who knows where the speckled trout lurks will hike, if he hasn't already, to the pool and seek to land the big fellow that he nearly landed last summer. He may venture into fresh fields and pastures new, but the chances are he will follow the shady sides of brother's brook which he knows from source to mouth. The fisher for trout will not allow that there is any variety of fishing that approaches it, and personally the Man in the Moon believes his story. Still there are those who believe that nothing equals fishing for bass and pickerel. Then there's the host of pointers, who make up the great majority, professional and amateur alike, and they believe there's nothing like fishing for pout. But take them altogether, they are all all right as long as they tell the truth and refuse to carry away fish below the legal length. In view of the recent stocking of the ponds of this region in a few years fishing will be royal. Join the Fish and Game association now.

The weather until now has not been favorable to the number of birds of this region for the cold and rainy days have driven them to cover and most persistent hunters were bound to meet with disappointment. But from now on it is hoped conditions may be better and the prospect of adding substantially to each morning's or evening's quest is good. While most of our native birds are here by list to date by nothing to boast of among those who go-ah-birding; but to the habitual pavement walker who never walks abroad it may appear formidable. Here it is: Crow, King-bird, shrike, bluejay (these four are with us all winter), robin, bluebird, song sparrow, fox sparrow, purple chickadee, meadow lark, cow bird, flicker, king bird, chipping sparrow, chimney swallow, woodpecker, and several varieties of vireos and warblers. The identification of which is not yet complete. The hunt has but just commenced, while the woods and fields hold well concealed treasures still to be discovered and enjoyed.

My people friend brought to me the other day a bunch of May flowers which came from his old New Hampshire home; and with them he brought some lines which the receipt of the flowers suggested. Perhaps there's a lack of smoothness at times and they may be vague at others; but they possess a sentiment that will no doubt appeal to a few. Here they are:

ARBUXTUS
Sweet flowers, laid on the lap of spring,
What joy dost thou unto our senses bring!
Beloved indeed because thou art first born,
Of the soft south wind and boisterous spring!
What eyes that doth not kindle with delight,
To find thee mid the old year's damp decay,
And see thy beautiful petals peeping forth
To greet the morning's sun caressing ray?
Far from home the lonely wanderer takes
From love's kind message, pressed yet seeming still
The faded blossom that he loves so well—
Fraught with home memories—odors from the hill.

Woe, modest blossom, tinted like a shell,
What lesson unto us dost thou disclose!
Thou that cheered the pilgrim's heart,
Bade him hope, trust, like thee, the cold and drifting snows!

THE MAN IN THE MOON.

AIR CRAFT LUXURY

The luxury and the beauty of the modern aeroplane—that was what struck me as I made my first tour of the aero exhibition at the Grand Palais in Paris, writes a Paris correspondent of "The London Daily Mail."

Every effort that constructors can make is being expended to increase the comfort and the security of the passenger and his pilot. As one stands in front of these modern touring aeroplanes one's eye rests on nothing that is not finished off with all the luxury that art can devise—gleaming copper, burnished nickel, delicate lines of gold, mahogany polished like cabinet work, engine only comparable with the works of a watch.

It was dull to look at these stupendous aeroplanes and compare them with the almost rickety machines in which my comrades and I learned to fly. We used to sit on a soap box, and to help us in flying we had nothing but our own judgment to rely on. Bits of string and fragments of wire helped largely to keep the machines together and the patched wings trembled violently in a wind which we should hardly notice now.

As regards comfort and mechanical assistance, the airplane today is as well off in his aeroplane as in a luxurious motor car. He sits in an armchair

A LITTLE NONSENSE



BABY.
"Yep, if I save me salary an' walk every day an' don't eat no lunch, me an' Annabelle kin git married about 1967."



ON THE JOB.
Mamma (to Johnnie going to a party)—Now remember when you refuse anything at the table say "No, I thank you, Ma'am." Johnnie—Yep, but I ain't goin' to refuse nothing!



PROVED.
"I've quit beltin' fer good!"
"Bet you ain't!"
"Bet I have! Won't you bet?"



REDUCING.
"Yes sir, I used to be real fat but I'm getting off about 67 pounds. I want to be a jockey."



OF MORE MOMENT.
"They say it's seven years' bad luck to bust a mirror! Humph! I kin bust seven minutes darn hard luck comin' to me!"



HUMANITARIAN.
The Angler (at the hundredth question)—Now! It don't hurt the worm! I chloroform 'em before I puts 'em in the hook.

vate owner to travel by air in the full comfort and with no more danger than by motor car, provided he is prudent and avoids taking unnecessary risks.

The modern aeroplane is equipped with a petrol reservoir for non-stop flights of eight or 10 hours, instead of the two or three hours' supply. Apart from touring aeroplanes, it is the need of the armies of the world which constructors are striving to meet. The biplane is fitted with an ingenious bomb-throwing apparatus worked by the foot.

To take aim the aviator glances into a kind of inverted periscope at his side, which reveals to him as in a mirror the whole expanse of ground directly beneath his machine.

TUBERCULOSIS IN THE ORIENT

Tuberculosis is one of the most serious public health problems of the Orient. Active organizations to fight

this disease have been formed in Japan, the Philippines, India and Australia. A movement is started for a large organization in China and in a number of cities local work has been started.

While no accurate figures are available, those who are in position to know claim that consumption takes annually from 500,000 to 1,000,000 lives in China alone. In India the death rate is fully as high, and on account of caste distinctions and native superstitions, the problem of prevention and treatment is peculiarly difficult. The Japanese government has taken a hand officially in the control of tuberculosis, and is co-operating with two well organized private associations. The death rate, while very high, is lower than in China and India. Under the direction of the United States public health service a movement for the prevention of tuberculosis in the Philippines has also been organized.

The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, with headquarters in New York, although organized especially for work in this country, has been largely instrumental in the establishment of anti-tuberculosis movements in most of the oriental countries, as well as in Africa and South America.

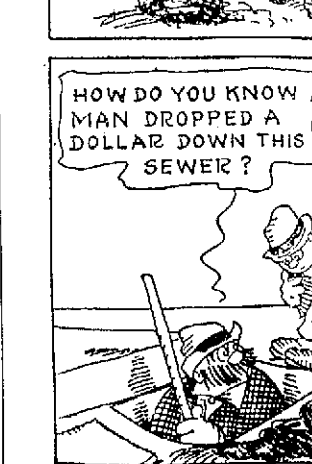
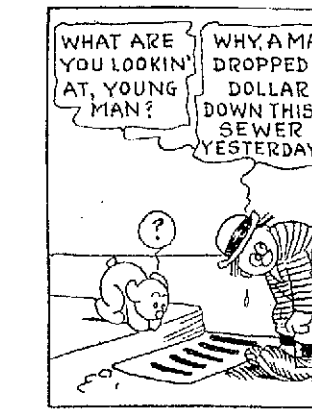
Index for Consumptives

Acting under a law of 1912, the New Jersey state board of health has issued

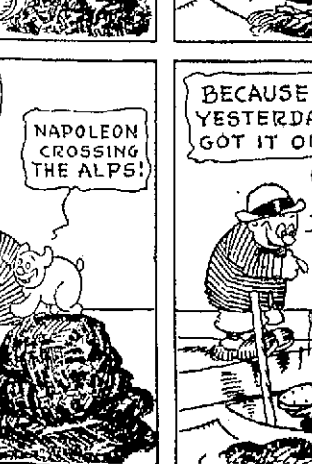
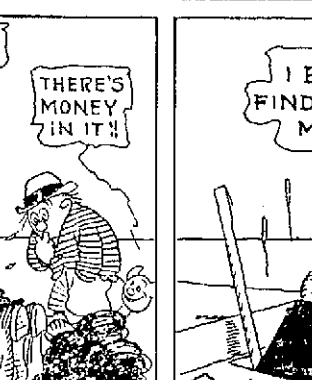
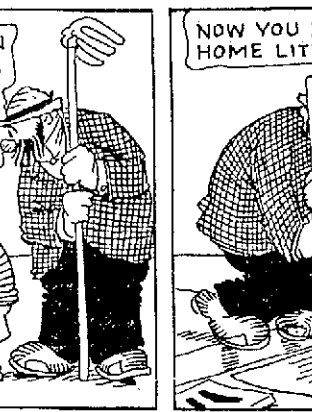
the following rules, which are to be followed by all consumptives in that state:

1. All persons suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis (consumption) shall effectively destroy their sputum (spit).
2. All persons suffering from running sores due to any form of tuberculosis shall burn all soiled dressings immediately after removal.
3. The room occupied by a tuberculosis patient shall have at least one outside window.
4. No person suffering from pulmonary or other communicable form of tuberculosis shall handle food designed for the use of others except when necessary in the performance of household duties, unless the food be wrapped in such a way as to protect it from contamination or unless some necessary subsequent process of preparation such as cooking will sterilize it and prevent its carrying infection to the consumer.
5. The manufacturing of any kind of goods for commercial purposes or the performance of any work known as "shop work" in the home of any person suffering from pulmonary or other communicable form of tuberculosis, is prohibited, unless the product is such as can be sterilized, and unless sterilization is done in strict accordance with the requirements of the local board of health.

EXCUSE ME



HOW DO YOU KNOW A MAN DROPPED A DOLLAR DOWN THIS SEWER?



BECAUSE I WAS HERE YESTERDAY WHEN HE GOT IT OUT!

LADY LOOKABOUT

It is to the credit of the city of Lowell that her youngest state representative, John J. Gilbride, has introduced in the state legislature a bill prohibiting the use of foreign money in the state. Secretary Daniels said an English firm to bid on bunting contracts and owing to the cheapness of English labor and the deplorable conditions under which English factory hands, particularly the women, labor, and the absence of tariff on wools, the British firm was able to underbid the American contractor. It is a matter of constant surprise to note the means taken by our municipal government to effect an economy, and occasionally we receive a jolt from the state, but when the United States government, in the interest of economy, sees fit to go to England, of all countries, to buy material for flags, it is high time to call a halt on this miserable economy business. What school child does not know of the circumstances under which our flag is an image of glory. Now, without going into heroics, let us ask ourselves if this act on the part of Secretary Daniels be not one of unpatriotism. More power to young Mr. Gilbride who has the courage to put his sentiments into resolves which are to be transmitted to Secretary of the Navy Daniels and the senators and representatives in congress from Massachusetts.

Dress Gowns for China

The fact that bustling American concerns manufacture the brass gowns used in the religious ceremonies of the Chinese is altogether a different matter. I know of a young lady traveling in the Celestial empire, who came across a vast concourse of people who were performing the annual ceremony of cleansing an image of Confucius. The persons who were appointed to perform this sacred office, were themselves cleansed, bodily by a sort of Turkish bath, and spiritually by long prayers and incantations read over them. Then, clad in robes of immaculate whiteness, they reverently proceeded to remove the ravages of the weather from the image of Confucius, applying sacred oil and Putz cream (imagine). The young lady approached the image as closely as she was allowed, and across the back of the figure, she discerned these words: "Made in Chicago, Ill., U. S. A." To this day the young lady avers that when she again approached the front of the figure, it nervously winked at her.

Mormons Ban the Onion

The Mormon elders have ordered from their domain, the ubiquitous onion! Its grateful odor is too much for their delicate olfactories, hence they depose it. I fear the action of the elders was too hasty. If their flock liked the onion to such an extent that the entire community was made perilous, surely it must be looked upon as a necessary article of diet among the Mormons. I do not know the exact effect an onion has on a Mormon. Perhaps if I did, it would explain much that now seems unfathomable. It may exert a repelling quality to those who partake of it, particularly if the Texas variety be the favorite. The tenets of their faith require an attracting quality of unusual strength. In its followers, the more so in the men. I have just read of something which is not exactly a substitute for the onion, rather it is an antidote, and it is guaranteed to remove the odor of onions from the breath of any who partake. It is such a simple remedy that the wonder is it was never heard of before. For the benefit of those who are not Mormons, but who like onions, I append the remedy. For a few moments after eating of onions, chew industriously on a blade of garlic.

Double Car Tracks

There is no question about the double track system being the greatest aid to electric service we have yet known. It will be new to many to learn that in some parts of the city, the inner rails of tracks are so close together that two cars cannot pass each other. Nearly all the motormen are acquainted with this fact, and manage their cars accordingly, but according to a well known motormen, should a man ignorant of these conditions attempt to operate a car in one of these places, a serious accident would most certainly follow. One of these places is on Jordan street in the vicinity of the Boston and Maine tracks. It is not at all unusual for two cars to pass each other point simultaneously, to scrape together throughout their length. Should these cars approach each other at a high rate of speed, the result can readily be imagined.

Anti-Alcoholic Lectures

The announcement that a series of lectures on the subject of temperance and the action of alcohol on the human organism, is to be given at the state normal school, is under contemplation, calls attention anew to the world wide impetus temperance has received during the last year or two. Intemperance and drunkenness, we will all agree, have among us, but when the greatest powers of the world undertake to stamp out this evil, the attitude of society toward it is bound to change, and in the final analysis, it is the attitude which society takes to the cause. More and more, temperance is becoming a social issue, and more it is disappearing—from public view at least. We all are familiar with the action of the German emperor on the subject, and we know Secretary of the Navy Daniels' action in regard to dry navy; also the steps taken in the organization of the United States end in the English navy. These are excellent signs of the spirit of the times toward intemperance, and the effect is sure to be far-reaching.

Who's Knocked That!

A fine example of the old saying—"Biting the hand that feeds"—was shown this week at a banquet given in this city. As a mark of respect to a citizen of Lowell he was asked to be the orator of the evening, and many in the organization looked forward to a treat of rare wit and humor for which the gentleman has quite a reputation. He rose to speak, surrounded by ladies of refinement and culture and gentlemen of high position. As he rose to speak, a burst of applause met him both because he was the guest of the evening and because of the treat in anticipation. Not many minutes had elapsed before it was very evident that he was not accustomed to addressing ladies. As he proceeded, the little spontaneous bursts of applause became more and more frequent, followed by expressions of pain on many faces. In a far from elegant manner he excoriated his guests and many friends and institutions dear to their hearts. While there may have been some merit of worth in the subject, his address, the gentleman has much to learn of courtesy due a host from a guest, and while he may be famous

in some lines, his general education, far from complete, would be greatly improved by a little course in manners.—correspondence school course, at least.

The Suffrage Parade

The suffrage parade in Boston last Saturday, passed off like clock-work, a compliment to those in charge. Surely, none can be so firmly held in the grip of tradition, that they will not concede that the women in line, representing as they did, the flower of the city and surrounding cities, should not vote. We grant that suffrage should be restricted, but not on sex lines. The time has come when women are generally ready to defend their position on the question. Radicals, the opponents of the movement have quite a task on their hands to defend their position, and the safety of their foothold grows more perilous. They have reached the stage where they are finding expression of disapproval. They are realizing that suffrage for women is inevitable, and soon they will be reduced to the position of pompous little King Canute of reading-book fame, who commanded the tide to turn back. The tide rushed upon him and he had not turned and sped for his life. He had been embraced and carried away by a wave—to a mermaid, maybe.

LADY LOOKABOUT.

ST. MARGARET'S

To Hold Mission Conducted by Redemptorist Preachers

Tomorrow evening at 7.30 o'clock a two weeks' mission will commence at St. Margaret's church under the direction of two Redemptorist missionaries from the famous Mission church, Roxbury, the priests of which are noted throughout the country for their eloquence and earnestness in the giving of missions. The first week will be devoted to the women of the parish and the second to the men. At some time during the regular mission a mission will be conducted for the children of the parish, to be attended also by the children of St. Peter's orphanage.

The services will consist of morning masses at 5, 6, 7 and 8 o'clock and a sermon, the rosary and benediction. In the evening, the two priests will alternate in the giving of sermons and at the close of the mission the children of the parish will make their first communion, masses being held for the purpose. The second week, despite the people of St. Margaret's are getting ready for their annual lawn party. Last evening the committees held their first meeting and made preliminary arrangements along the lines of past observances of the same nature.

NEWS OF LEGISLATURE

ROUTINE BUSINESS IN SENATE AND HOUSE—BILL TO MAKE TELEPHONE COS. USE METERS

BOSTON, May 9.—Although the committee on railroads reported adversely on the bill to provide for abolition of grade crossings in Quincy, substitution was made in the house of representatives yesterday by a rising vote, 69 to 27. This followed a debate in which the attitude of the mayor of Quincy was discussed.

Rep. Michael T. Sullivan urged substitution, as did Rep. McInerney of Boston, who declared the mayor of Quincy introduced the bill and favored it. Until time for hearing. Chairman of the committee said there is hardly a person in Quincy who is in favor of reversing the decision of the special commission, which provides for elevation of the railroad.

Reps. Tague, Jewett and Wilson raised objections to a city structure. Rep. Abbott of Haverhill said elevated tracks in that city are satisfactory.

Nantucket Auto Bill

The Nantucket motor car bill was passed by the senate, after a long amendment offered by Rep. LaPlante had been rejected by a rising vote, 17 to 52. Mr. LaPlante first moved that the bill to regulate the operation of motor vehicles in Nantucket be referred to the next general court. Rep. Smith of Provincetown argued that it would be constitutional to bar automobiles from the island, that the people do not want automobiles there and that automobiles would disturb the quiet of the island in the summer.

Mr. LaPlante's amendment was to build a custom house in Provincetown, in the bill.

The house refused to reconsider its action in rejecting the bill to raise the pay of judges of probate and insolvency in Middlesex and Suffolk counties, and also refused reconsideration of the so-called "Oyster Cultivation" bill.

Mr. Cassassa of Revere moved to refer the bill to create a state board of barber examiners to the next general court. After a roundup by the sergeant-at-arms the bill was passed to be engrossed, 90 to 62.

Telephone Meters

The legislative committee on mercantile affairs has voted reference to the next general court on the bill to require telephone companies to attach a meter or meter to their speaking instruments which are used for measured service. Reps. Sullivan of Holyoke, Harrington of Fall River and Rich of Everett dissent.

The committee on street railways yesterday reported a bill providing that all pavements laid by street railways shall be of the same standard as city pavements in the streets through which the railway passes. The committee on metropolitan affairs reported a resolve providing that the metropolitan water and sewerage board and the state board of health jointly shall report to the next legislature on the advisability and probable cost of adding Reading to the north metropolitan coverage district.

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"RUBE" DEGROFF ARRIVES HERE

Famous Outfielder Arrives With Wagon Tongue in Hand

His Slugging Will Bolster Up Champions to Great Extent

Rube DeGross has shown up at last and there is great rejoicing in the Champions' camp. The famous outfielder whose baton has rung out victory so many times for the Lowell club, has indeed decided to return here for the 1914 season and arrived in town this morning.

"Rube's" arrival was in keeping with his antics on the ball field. Those standing about the railroad depot this morning were started to see a big fellow with a heavy bat in one hand and a baseball grip in the other, hop off the front end of one of the coaches when the train from Boston blew in. That was all that the "Rube" had with him except a loud whoop as he leaped to the ground.

Swinging his bat in one hand and his grip in the other, DeGross started down Middlesex street for the Hildreth building, where the baseball headquarters are located. He had not gone far before all the street urchins in the vicinity had gotten wind of who he was and "Rube" led a steadily increasing crowd of youngsters all the way up to the building.

The comedian of the league looks to be in great shape and told the writer:



RUBE DEGROSS

that his arm and eye were all ready for another hard season. It goes without saying that with DeGross in the outfield the Champions look much better for the "Rube's" baton will ring against the horsehide with regularity for the season has advanced much farther.

TEXTILE BADLY BEATEN MANCHESTER WON GAME

LAWRENCE ACADEMY DEFEATED LOCAL TEAM 16-1—MURRAY FREQUENT

Lowell Textile received a severe drubbing yesterday afternoon at the hands of the Lawrence Academy team when the teams met on the campus of the local school. The final score was 16 to 1.

Sturtevant was in the box for Textile and he was attacked for 16 safeties. It was the first time that the local pitcher was ever severely battered. Errors in back of him were responsible for more than half of the visitors' runs. However, Sturtevant's support being enough to discourage any pitcher. Ten misplays were made by the local team.

Captain Brickett scored Baker with a three-base hit in the first inning, the only home run of the game. Three hits in all were made by Murray. Barnes, Murray and Green hit well for Lawrence academy.

The score:

LAWRENCE ACADEMY									
ab	r	h	po	a	e				
Green 3b	4	1	2	0	3				
Tanner 2b	4	1	2	0	3				
Dalympole ss	5	2	3	1	0				
Manville 1b	6	1	5	0	0				
Palmer of	6	2	2	0	0				
Hadden c	6	1	1	0	0				
Farrar lf	5	1	1	1	0				
Murray p	6	1	1	0	0				
Burns rf	6	3	3	0	0				
Totals	45	18	16	2	4				

LOWELL TEXTILE									
ab	r	h	po	a	e				
Lawson ss	1	0	0	0	1				
Bickett of	3	1	0	8	1				
Mehman 3b	4	0	0	4	1				
Sturtevant p	4	0	1	1	5				
Davison lf	4	0	0	2	1				
Wheeler 2b	3	0	0	1	0				
O'Brien rf	3	0	0	0	0				
Casey c	3	0	0	0	2				
Summersby ss	1	0	0	1	2				
Sjostrom 2b	2	0	0	2	3				
Totals	31	1	3	27	13				

LOWELL HIGH									
ab	r	h	po	a	e				
McVey 3b	4	0	0	1	0				
Capt. Green, ss	3	0	0	3	0				
Casey 2b	3	0	0	0	0				
Lynch lf	4	0	0	0	0				
Couillard rf	3	0	0	1	0				
Mason, rf	3	0	0	1	0				
Hart, of	2	0	0	1	0				
Duffy, c	3	0	0	1	0				
Panton, 2b	3	1	1	2	2				
Edwards, c	3	0	0	5	2				
Wilson, p	3	0	1	3	0				
Totals	29	1	4	27	10				

Two-base hit: Murray. Three-base hit: Brickett. Sacrifice hits: Green, Tanner, Dalympole. Double plays: Summersby, Sjostrom and Baker, Stolen bases: Lawson, Baker, O'Brien, Green, 2. Farrar, Murray. Bases on balls: By Sturtevant 2, by Murray 3. Struck out: By Sturtevant 2, by Murray 12. Hit by pitcher: Baker. Passed ball: Hadden. Errors: On errors: Textile 4, Lawrence academy 7. Left on bases: Textile 5, Lawrence academy 7. Time, 2:12. Umpire, J. J. Coughlin. Attendance, 200.

NO DOUBLE TRACKS

To Spaulding Park for the Present Says President Sullivan—Company Cannot Afford It

According to present reports it does not look as though the fans would have the accommodation of double tracks to Spaulding park this season or any other season so far as that goes. President P. M. Sullivan is quoted as saying that at present the company cannot afford to do the work under present conditions.

Representative Victor Jewett has been active in behalf of the double track system to the park but has made no headway. The Lowell representative called upon the high-way commission and asked for permission to run through the double tracks. This was received but the Bay State people are of the opinion that the proposition will cost too much, and furthermore, more urgent improvements are pressing.

COURT BLANCHE DE CASTILLE

The regular meeting of Court Blanche de Castille, F. E. A., was held last night at C. M. A. C. hall with Mrs. Leontide Lamontagne in the chair. The meeting was largely attended and one new member was initiated. A committee consisting of the officers of the court was appointed to organize a drawing for the benefit of the court and they are to report at the next meeting.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Went From 38th Place to 13th—Jackson Leads—Other Averages

CHICAGO, May 9.—Ty Cobb jumped from 38th place to 13th among the American league batters this week, according to averages published here today. Including last Wednesday's game, the Detroit star has a percentage of .397, as against .240 which the records showed for him last week. His rival, Joe Jackson of Cleveland, has taken the lead, batting at a rate of .414. Then, in the first ten come: Wood, Cleveland, .412; Crawford, Detroit, .408; E. Foster, Washington, .397; Lelivelt, Cleveland, .346; Williams, St. Louis, .344; C. Walker, St. Louis, .333; Barry, Philadelphia, .325; Demmitt, Chicago, .324; Shotton, St. Louis, .320. Philadelphia leads in club batting with .359 and Cleveland is next with .350.

Turner of Cleveland is leading base stealers with .11 to his credit. Art Phelan of Chicago and Beals Becker of Philadelphia are tied for first in the Nationals with .500 each. The next eight are: Magee, Philadelphia, .440; Cuthers, St. Louis, .429; Snodgrass, New York, .417; Byrne, Philadelphia, .405; Miller, Brooklyn, .397; Gowdy, Boston, .371; Daubert, Brooklyn, .364; Lobert, Philadelphia, .364.

Philadelphia leads the clubs in hitting with an average of .350. Stolen base honors, so far, go to Carey of Pittsburgh, who has pilfered seven.

EARLY OPENING DATES

PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL LEAGUE DEFENDS PRESENT ARRANGEMENT OF SCHEDULE

NEW YORK, May 9.—President John K. Tener of the National league, who conferred here yesterday with Secretary John A. Heydler, issued a statement last night in defense of early opening dates. He believes that the long season provides a truer test of the playing strength of the teams and if weather conditions force postponements early in the season the fans are all the more grateful for doubleheaders later on.

"There is absolutely nothing the matter with baseball," President Tener declared, "but we have not had the right kind of weather this season to serve it."

League Standing

N. E. League									
Team	W	L	P	C					
Lowell	4	2	1	0					
Lawrence	3	2	1	0					
Manchester	3	2	1	0					
Lowell High	3	2	1	0					
Lowell Textile	1	3	1	0					

American League									
Team	W	L	P	C					
Lowell	4	2	1	0					
Lawrence	3	2	1	0					
Manchester	3	2	1	0					
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Federal League									
Team	W	L	P	C					
Lowell	4	2	1	0					
Lawrence	3	2	1	0					
Manchester	3	2	1	0					
Lowell High	3	2	1	0					
Lowell Textile	1	3	1	0					

New England									
Team	W	L	P	C					
Lowell	4	2	1	0					
Lawrence	3	2	1	0					
Manchester	3	2	1	0					
Lowell High	3	2	1	0					
Lowell Textile	1	3	1	0					

Boston at New York									
Team	W	L	P	C					
Lowell	4	2	1	0					
Lawrence	3	2	1	0					
Manchester	3	2	1	0					
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Lawrence	3	2	1	0					
Manchester	3	2	1	0					
Lowell High	3	2	1	0					
Lowell Textile	1	3	1	0					

Federal									
Team	W	L	P	C					
Lowell	4	2	1	0					
Lawrence	3	2	1	0					
Manchester	3	2	1	0					
Lowell High	3	2	1	0					
Lowell Textile	1	3	1	0					

New York at Boston									
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Lowell	4	2	1	0					
Lawrence	3	2	1	0					
Manchester	3	2	1	0					
Lowell High	3	2	1	0					
Lowell Textile	1	3	1	0					

Lowell 4, Lawrence 3, Manchester 3, Lowell High 3, Lowell Textile 1.

"Lucky" Seventh Proved Disastrous to Jimmy Gray's Champs

Dee Made First Home Run of the Season at Fitchburg—Score 8-2

(Special to The Sun)

FITCHBURG, May 9.—Shenk made his debut in the New England league Friday afternoon when he was picked by Manager Jimmy Gray to twirl against Fred Lake's Fitchburg organization. He pitched a nice little game till the seventh inning when he passed two and hit one man, filling the bases. Then he was yanked from the box and Weaver hustled to the rescue. Heave the life saver got his bearing. Swartt singled, Kane was walked and Lewis made a double netting five runs. That clinched the game as Fitchburg was leading 3 to 2 previous to that fateful inning.

The game was witnessed by a small crowd as the threatening weather kept the fans away. Those who took a chance witnessed a pretty little game up to that time as the two teams were nip and tuck all the time. The Fitchburg team never looked better. The men displayed unusual "pop" and kept after the Lowell team all the time. In addition the men from whom Little was expected shone in the field and at the bat so that the game was mighty encouraging to the home crowd.

Lowell Handicapped

Lowell went into the field pretty well handicapped as its expected outfielder and infielder failed to show up and a pitcher had to be planted in right field. Pete Wood was picked for the sacrifice and as usual when a makeshift is made in a lineup the chances that an important bearing on the result. Better holding or faster ground covering would have had a tendency to shut off some of the Fitchburg hits that caused trouble.

Still the game was lost by witness on the part of the Lowell pitchers and timely hitting on the part of the Fitchburg men, especially Lewis, Swartt and Ryan. It was a great game from a Fitchburg viewpoint and as such was decidedly welcome as the fans wanted Lake to start for Lowell with the first game of the series tucked away for future reference. Both teams played brilliant ball in the field. Only one error was made, Carr of the Lowell team made a bad throw in the second inning, allowing Read to score from the plate to third. That was the only play of the entire game that had the slightest semblance to an error.

Wonderful Double Play

The Fitchburg team lined up when the game was at the bat before when they looked out and felt victims to the Fitchburg team. Collins moved in from right field to the pitcher's box while Read a recruit from New Brunswick walked around the sun garden. The other regulars were in their usual positions so that the winners played with a team work and snap that is only possible when the players get accustomed to each other.

There were great worth while fielding turns. Kane made a dandy running catch of a fly in left. Ryan started a wonderful double play when he made a difficult catch and then caught Shenk at the plate. Read made a nice catch of a low fly in right. Lowell had its share of fine features as Burke made a sensational catch and Carr gave an exhibition of how the corner should be played. In addition to those brilliant bits of work the game was enlivened by the steady and consistent work of Spies, Swartt and Kane.

Perhaps the biggest feature of the game was the work of Lewis. He accepted 10 chances at first and made three hits, including a first and made him lucky. Lewis was going to let him go and try Nye from Gray during the afternoon.

Dee Makes Home Run

After that exhibition Lewis is deserving of another trial at least. The light haired first sacker played like a major league star although he is suffering from an injured leg. Stimpson of the St. Louis American recruited with Lowell, played a swell left field and met the ball every time up. Shorty Dee, the former Bijou player, received a good greeting from the fans and responded by putting the ball over the left field fence, for the first home run of the league season. He gets a hat from the Payson company as a reward.

Fitchburg got into the run column in the first inning. Ryan sent one to left for two bases. A passed ball put him on third. Spies walked and then Swartt scored Ryan with a sacrifice fly to left. Kane hit to Carr and Spies was out at third. Lewis singled to cover, putting Kane on third. Kane was caught at the plate. Fitchburg added another in the second. Torphy got a hit on a short fly to right. Killullen hit to Carr who threw to the bleachers allowing Torphy to make the circuit.

Shenk Threw With Stick

Lowell got into the game in the third. Greenhalge singled to left. Then Shenk doubled close to the third line, putting Greenhalge on third. Stimpson sent a fly to Ryan and Greenhalge beat the throw home. Burke tried the same stunt but this time Shenk was caught at the plate. Neither team scored again till the

MASS. MILITIA TOP HEAVY

War Dept. So Informs Gov. Walsh
—Recommends Elimination of
Surplus Officers

Asst. Sec. of War Henry Breckenridge has sent to Gov. Walsh a letter in which he states frankly that the present organization of the Massachusetts militia is top heavy as a result of the state's failure to bring its military arm up to the war department's requirements for a two brigade force.

Gov. Breckenridge after telling the governor the result of the war department's investigation asks Gov. Walsh's "cooperation in an effort to satisfactorily adjust existing discrepancies."

The governor who has assumed not

only the title but the full duties of the office of commander-in-chief, will turn the war department's communication over to his newly appointed board of survey.

Gov. Breckenridge's communication follows:
"My Dear Governor: I beg to invite your excellency's attention to the unsatisfactory result of the efforts made by the war department to secure the cooperation of the military authorities of Massachusetts in the matter of the adjustment of the organization of the organized militia of the state so as to meet the requirements of the act of

congress approved Jan. 21, 1903, which act as amended by the act of May 27, 1908, and the act of April 21, 1910, reads in part as follows:

"Section 3. On and after Jan. 21, 1910, the organization, armament and discipline of the organized militia in the several states and territories and the District of Columbia shall be the same as that which is now or may hereafter be prescribed by the regular army of the United States, subject, in time of peace, to such general exceptions as may be authorized by the secretary of war."

Massachusetts Stands Alone

"On July 2, 1913, I wrote to the then governor of Massachusetts outlining my ideas in regard to a circular it was proposed to issue with a view to securing compliance with the law quoted above. At the same time I solicited the governor's cooperation.

"In reply the governor wrote under date of July 17, 1913, 'we shall be very glad to cooperate in every way possible with your views, and if necessary will take steps to reorganize in accordance with the plan which you say will be embodied later in a circular. We will use every endeavor to secure the enactment of legislation should such be necessary.'

"The proposed circular was issued on Aug. 1, 1913, under the title of Circular No. 8, War Department, Division of Militia Affairs. Under the terms of the circular the states were given until Jan. 1, 1914, to make the necessary changes in organization, except as regards certain arms and staff departments concerning which the time limit was considerably extended.

"I shall not intrude in your excellency's time by discussing the circular. Suffice it to say that a majority of the states promptly acquiesced in its provisions, also that every state except Massachusetts has either complied or announced to do so.

State Declines to Accept Terms

"In view of the assurance of your excellency's predecessor, I was confident that Massachusetts would promptly reorganize as far as possible, along the lines set forth in the circular being obligatory under the law. I beg to impress upon your excellency the importance of making the necessary changes now, rather than waiting until the outbreak of war, at which time it did not go so.

"I, therefore, determined to meet the state half way, and accordingly on Dec. 15, 1913, I caused a letter to be written to the adjutant general of the state, authorizing a temporary retention of the two-brigade organization, notwithstanding a shortage of one battalion of infantry, also the temporary retention of seven staff officers holding exaggerated rank, subject to the condition that the military authorities of the state would agree to endeavor to secure the passage of suitable legislation as previously promised by the governor. On Dec. 21, the adjutant general replied, in the name of the governor, declining to enter into the proposed agreement.

"My offer to authorize the retention of certain irregularities in organization, as noted above, was made pursuant to the provision of the law permitting me to make general exceptions in time of peace. My policy in this connection has been and still is to permit the temporary retention of an exceptional organization provided the state authorities appear to be trying in good faith and with fair prospects of success to obtain legislative authority to correct this irregularity.

Urges Prompt Reorganization

"Similarly, my policy in the case of individuals is to authorize the temporary retention of increased rank when it appears that the condition will be corrected within a reasonable time, through absorption. Your excellency has no doubt observed that my authority to make these general exceptions is limited to time of peace.

"Upon the outbreak of war, whether or not preceded by a declaration of war, any irregularity of organization previously authorized is automatically canceled.

"The adoption of the prescribed organization which this reorganization will be difficult due to the inevitable confusion attending mobilization. I would also request that Your Excellency inform me as to the intentions of the military authorities of the state in this connection.

"In my opinion there can be no doubt but that the Massachusetts organization is top-heavy and that increased efficiency would follow the elimination of the surplus officers. I solicit Your Excellency's cooperation in an effort to satisfactorily adjust existing discrepancies. Very respectfully,
"Henry Breckenridge,
"Assistant Secretary of War,
"For the Secretary of War."

EX-GOV. LONG

BOSTON, May 8.—Former Gov. John D. Long of Mississippi was re-elected president of the Massachusetts club, the oldest political dining club in the country, at the 65th annual meeting of that organization held in Young's hotel yesterday.

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JURY COMPLETE

For the Second Trial of
Former Police Lieut.
Charles Becker

NEW YORK, May 8.—The jury for the second trial of former Police Lieut. Becker for the murder of Herman Rosenthal was completed at 3:45 o'clock this afternoon.

BLAME ROCKEFELLER

COULD HAVE PREVENTED TROUBLE IN COLORADO, ACCORDING TO MINERS

INDIANAPOLIS, May 8.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., could have prevented the trouble in Colorado by favoring a settlement of the coal strike through a meeting of the operators and miners, according to a statement issued today by the International executive board of the United Mineworkers of America. The statement also declares:

"There can be no turning back or turning aside. The sacrifices already made are too great."

COSTS STATE \$691,793

DENVER, Colo., May 8.—Reports submitted to the legislature today show that the strike in the Colorado coal field up to date has cost the state in militia pay and supplies, \$691,793.

STORM WRECKED AIRSHIP

REPORT THAT GERMAN MILITARY AIRSHIP WAS DESTROYED NEAR SOSSEN

BERLIN, May 8.—A report that a German military airship had been destroyed in a storm near Sossen, 22 miles south of Berlin, reached the authorities here today.

COPPER PRODUCERS' STATEMENT

NEW YORK, May 8.—The statement of the Copper Producers' association for April shows an increase in stocks on hand of 5,737,682 pounds, compared with the previous month.

Production for April increased 5,848,549 pounds with a decrease in foreign demand of 6,124,716 pounds, and in domestic demand of 7,216,050, making a

falling off in total deliveries of 13,611,666 pounds.

MOTOR CYCLE KILLED BOY

WALTHAM, May 8.—Charles Brown, 7-year-old son of G. H. Brown of 8 Lynch Lane, died last evening at Waltham hospital in consequence of being run down by a motorcycle driven by Earl Factor of 8 Prospect street about noon.

U. S. FLAG ON MEXICAN LAND

SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 8.—Several wealthy men from Colorado Springs and Coronado, Cal., went out in a yacht yesterday to the Coronado Islands and scaled one of them, raising the American flag on a 500-foot pinnacle. They claimed the islands "by right of conquest." The islands are Mexican territory.

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EEL IN WATERING CAR

Crew Scared When Monster Splashed in Car at Power House—Thought it Was Big Snake

Every man at the car barn in Middlesex street was perfectly sober when the car sprinker in charge of Harry Davis pulled in shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and one of the barn men had just hollered a salute to Harry when a terrific splashing

took place in the car.

"There's a man in there, Harry, for heaven's sake get to him quick," cried one.

"There's nobody in that car. I've been with it all day and there isn't," concluded on page two

300 MILES AN HOUR NATIONAL PROHIBITION

FRENCH SCIENTIST CLAIMS INVENTION WILL REVOLUTIONIZE HIGH SPEED TRACTION

LONDON, May 9.—A new and wonderful system which, it is claimed, will revolutionize high speed traction throughout the world has been demonstrated in London before the mechanical experts of several of the most important British railways. This new system which is the invention and discovery of a French scientist, Emile Bachelet, has at once elicited an offer of a great railway chief to lay down a special five-mile circuit track on which the speed claimed for it (300 miles an hour, may be tested.

The system, as demonstrated by a model of the largest size, did all that was claimed for it. A speed of 300 miles an hour was attained, the automatic propulsion and stopping of the car at any point during the journey was indicated by an electric signal and an almost absolute absence of all vibration was attained.

The train travels through space without visible means of support either above or below. At a wonderful distance it is away like a flash, devouring distance at the terrific speed of five miles a minute, defying all laws of gravity. Mr. Bachelet's system is made possible by the discovery that the effect of a magnetic coil on certain metals is to repel instead of attract. One of these metals is aluminum, and the effect of magnetic electricity on aluminum is a great factor in working this system. As soon as the electric current is set in motion the coils, instead of attracting, can push it away, with the result that it is immediately raised and held suspended in the air clear of track, the only connection between the car and the track being the brushes used for contact purposes.

WILL BE FORCED INTO FALL CONGRESSIONAL ELECTION AS ONE OF THE BIG ISSUES

WASHINGTON, May 9.—National prohibition will be forced into the fall congressional elections as one of the big issues, according to information yesterday at headquarters of the National Anti-Saloon league. Candidates for the next congress will be asked to declare squarely for or against the national prohibition amendment to the constitution.

This announcement gave some relief to worried house members yesterday. They heaved even deeper sighs of relief to know that they will not be asked to vote upon the Hobson amendment during the present session. Democratic leaders underwood is openly against the Hobson plan, upon which he made and won his fight in Alabama for election to the senate against Hobson. Underwood insists there are enough votes in the present house to defeat submission of the Hobson amendment to the states.

Chairman Henry of the rules committee yesterday suggested a democratic caucus on the Hobson amendment, to unload responsibility from the rules body to the house itself. His plan met with little favor. Henry's committee wishes to avoid criticism either for bringing in or refusing to report a special rule designed to take the Hobson amendment to the general calendar and make it a privileged bill before congressional adjournment.

CARNATIONS TOMORROW

TOMORROW WILL BE MOTHER'S DAY AND THE SYMBOL A WHITE FLOWER

The second Sunday in May has been "Mother's Day" since 1865, when Miss Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia wrote to the newspapers, choosing the day her mother died, and asking that everyone who had a good mother wear a white carnation in her honor.

Tomorrow it is expected there will not be enough white carnations to go around, nor, indeed, enough white flowers of any kind, and so the word has gone the rounds to wear a flower of any sort.

White is preferred, standing as it does for purity and a fragrant flower for love. The sturdiness of the carnation is symbolic of steadfastness, and its wide field of growth, charity.

Not only is the day to be celebrated by the wearing of a flower, but flowers are to be sent to the mothers. Consequently headquarters have been established in many towns of New England and throughout the country and even abroad where flowers of all kinds will be sold and given away.

Special services have been arranged in the churches for the mothers of the land, and Gov. Walsh and Mayor Curley will be following precedent in issuing proclamations calling for the co-operation of all in the observance of the day.

MASSACRE OF 45

Peruvian Soldiers, all Indians, Mutined and Killed Officers

NEW YORK, May 9.—Capt. W. P. Aspinwall of the steamer Gregory, which arrived yesterday from Iquitos, 200 miles up the Amazon, brought a story of a massacre of 45 Peruvian soldiers and Indians, who had mutinied and killed their officers.

Captain Aspinwall gives the narrative on the authority of the man who carried out the executions, Capt. Fernando Casabal, who was a passenger on his ship as far as Barbados.

The 45 mutineers, when captured, were shackled together and taken out on the Napo river on a lighter in tow of a gunboat. Then, the story goes, a machine gun on the gunboat was turned on the prisoners. Their bodies were thrown into the river.

GOV. WALSH IS SILENT

WILL NOT DISCUSS QUESTION OF MILITARY EFFICIENCY WITH GEN. PEARSON

BOSTON, May 9.—Governor Walsh last night refused to discuss the question of military efficiency with former Adjutant General Gardner W. Pearson, who states in an interview that last fall before Governor Walsh had been inaugurated he called the attention of Mr. Walsh to the facts brought out in the letter of Assistant Secretary of War Breckinridge.

General Pearson put the whole matter of unpreparedness on the part of the militia up to the governor, who retired General Pearson a few days ago under the new law which was passed for the purpose of giving the governor the right to choose the adjutant general.

MUTED GIRL SUES

Cefalo Promised \$10,000 to Bride-to-be and Didn't Give it

BOSTON, May 9.—The failure of Antonio Cefalo, a federal contractor, to live up to an ante-nuptial agreement to deposit \$10,000 in a bank to the credit of his bride-to-be, Columbia Della Iacono, of East Boston, is said to be the real reason why there has been no marriage. Another result arising from Cefalo's failure is the filing of a \$20,000 breach of promise suit by Miss Iacono.

The young woman is 18 years old, while Cefalo is 46, or five years older than her father. The father, Stanislaus Della Iacono, is prominent in real estate circles in East Boston, where he maintains the Columbia Realty company at 156 London street. Cefalo lives at 33 Brooks street, Roslindale.

An unusual complication in connection with the case arises from the fact that a week following the breaking of the ties between Cefalo and Miss Iacono, the former began making ardent love to a young woman living at 12 First street. A week later a marriage ceremony had been taken out to marry this young woman and the wedding was to have taken place last Sunday night. It did not, for some reason which is not explained to the public.

Miss Iacono's declaration sets forth solely the formal allegation that she and Cefalo had mutually agreed to marry, that she had been ready, but he refused. Being a minor, the action was entered through her father, Stanislaus Iacono.

3 BOYS DEFY SHERIFF

WITH SHOTGUNS, RIFLES AND PISTOLS THREE YOUNG LADS MAKE POSSE BACK OUT OF ARMS

MACHIAS, Me., May 9.—Armed with a 20-gauge shotgun, a rifle and a revolver, three young boys, carrying a posse and a knife, made a dash for it when they were surrounded by Sheriff Grover K. Coffin and his posse in the woods near here.

The boys, Ernest, Charles and Earl Helstrom, aged 12, 13 and 14 years respectively, are sons of Charles Helstrom of Marshfield, a native of Sweden, and are charged with breaking and entering the house of Mrs. Janet Cole at Machias Lake and taking money, groceries, rugs, two gold watches and a locked box containing valuables, papers and bank books which they carried to their camp in the woods.

Mrs. Cole was out of town when the robbery occurred and on returning and discovering her loss, she notified Deputy Sheriff Coffin. The boys, learning they were to be arrested, came to Machias and bought ammunition and provisions which they took to their camp.

Sheriff Coffin collected a posse and started after the trio but the officer and his men were halted in the woods and marched back by the boys at the point of their weapons. For three days they have successfully defied all efforts to capture them. The trio, notified Coffin they could hold out indefinitely, either all corners and said they hoped to have the pleasure of sitting at least three men before their capture.

The enthusiasm of the posse is far from being at the boiling point and every effort will be made to take the boys without loss of life by starving them out, although it is figured that this may take some time. The youngsters are also charged with robbing the camp of Nathan Bowker of Waterville, at the head of Marks lake.

AT ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL

LADIES OF CHARITY WILL HOLD MEETING TOMORROW AFTERNOON TO PLAN FINAL REPORT

The Ladies of Charity of St. John's hospital will hold an important meeting at the hospital tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock for the purpose of setting up the many affairs connected with the recent campaign which proved so very successful. All the bills contracted have been paid and the various committee reports have been turned in to the committee in charge, but there still are hundreds of tickets unaccounted for. Tomorrow the committee will perfect plans to reach all those having tickets so that either money or tickets may be returned during the next few days. It will be impossible for the ladies to make a final report until the public makes returns for the tickets as yet unheard from.

THIS IS SOME CALF

Freak Animal Born in Weymouth Has Legs, Eyes, Tails and Mouths to Bump

WEYMOUTH, May 9.—A calf born with six legs, four tails, three eyes and two mouths and two tongues on the farm of Joseph Sherman, High street, East Weymouth, has been the center of interest in this town for the past few days.

This strange bovine freak was brought into the world last Tuesday night, the first of which was a small calf, the second a young deer nearly as much as a calf.

All of the extra features and limbs were of normal size and perfectly developed, but slightly out of place. The extra eye was in the center of the forehead while the superfluous pair of legs were beneath the shoulders.

The calf lived but a few hours and yesterday the body was sent to a taxidermist in Boston.

WARREN CLUB

The Warren club will camp at Silver Lake this season. They have also completed arrangements for a series of social nights, the first of which will be given next month in their quarters in the Odd Fellows' building. The election of officers will be held at their next regular meeting and it is expected that the same efficient officials of this year's "Mother" day will be re-elected. The officers of the club are as follows: Thomas Barker, pianist; Walter Cleary, vice president; John Welch, recording secretary; Edward Barrington, treasurer; John Joyce, warren.

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DIVORCE ROADS

Gov. Walsh Confers With Atty. Gregory on Plans to Separate Railroads

BOSTON, May 9.—Gov. Walsh last night conferred with Thomas Gregory, assistant to the attorney general of the United States, regarding legislation in this state necessary for putting into effect the proposed separation of the New York, New Haven & Hartford and the Boston & Maine railroads. The governor expects to submit recommendations to the legislature next week.

Mr. Gregory will confer today with McCall Storey, counsel for the New Haven.

CARRY NO WEAPONS

ALL PERSONS IN STRIKE ZONE MUST SURRENDER FIREARMS TODAY

TRINIDAD, Col., May 9.—All persons in the strike district of the southern Colorado coal fields, under a military proclamation issued today, must surrender firearms today.

Federal troops have been distributed throughout the strike region for the purpose of receiving the weapons and ammunition. The hundred condemned army rifles and 200 rounds of ammunition for each weapon, consigned to the United Mine Workers of America's agent at Raton, N. M., from New York, were taken over by the officers.

SPECIAL NOTICES

TEACHER OF SEVERAL YEARS' EXPERIENCE WILL GIVE LESSONS IN MATHEMATICS, LANGUAGE, CIVIL SERVICE, BOOKKEEPING AND TEXTILE WORK. Apply Teacher, 522 East Merrimack st.

WILL THE YOUNG LADY WHO GOT THE WEDDING BLUE COAT Thursday night at Prudence Hall, kindly call at Saunders' market and get her coat.

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COTTAGE OF SEVEN ROOMS FOR SALE. 600 sq. ft., three minutes to St. Peter's church, in heart of city. For sale. Near Liberty and Chelmsford. \$1200. Inquire 166 Moody st. Tel. 2605.

HOUSE FOR SALE—COTTAGE 5 rooms; steam heat, bath, hot water, set tubs, cemented cellar; 4551 sq. ft. Call 284 White st.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE ON ALL streets in Lowell. The best place of the city to buy a home is by buying or selling. It will be to your interest to see me. Vance, 88 Third st.

NEAR PARKER AVE., DRACUT, near cars, 7-room cottage, barn, 10,000 sq. ft. lot, 2000 sq. ft. trees, for sale, \$1200; \$800 to \$500 cash. Vance, 88 Third st. Centralville.

SEVEN-ROOM COTTAGE WITH large lot of land for sale, at 28 Manchester st., two minutes to the car line. The best place to buy a home is by buying or selling. It will be to your interest to see me. Vance, 88 Third st.

8-ROOM HOUSE FOR SALE ON Fletcher st., near N. common; slate roof; furnace heat; open plumbing. Inquire 306 School st. Tel. 2825.

LEGAL NOTICES

Lowell, Mass., May 9, 1914.
To George Couzoules, Lowell, Mass.
Sir: I intend to foreclose, for breach of conditions thereof, your mortgage to me of certain personal property therein described, which mortgage is dated February 27, 1914, and recorded on the Records of Mortgages of Personal Property in the clerk's office of said City of Lowell, book 38, page 291.
PATRICK KEYS, Mortgagee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of said deceased, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Philip R. Hovey, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without bond, a notice of said petition is hereby given to all persons interested in said estate to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of May, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show to the court if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

The petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice of this publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, first judge of said Court, this eighth day of May, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show to the court if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

W. B. ROGERS, Register.

A. J. DEWEY
Painter, paperhanger. All work guaranteed.
105 LIBERTY ST. TEL. 3718

CARRANZA'S PEACE NOTE

SAYS MAJORITY OF MEXICANS HAVE PEACEFUL RELATIONS TO MAINTAIN WITH THE U. S.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—"The United States and Mexico have friendly and peaceful relations which not only the constitutionalists but the vast majority of the people of Mexico propose to firmly maintain. Such relations should not be affected by the acts of Huerta, since they do not voice the real sentiment of the nation."

This is the substance of a statement by Rafael Zubaran, constitutionalist representative here, made public by the state department today.

The note submitted to the state department several days ago was issued by authority of General Carranza himself.

TO LET

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET; ALSO rooms for light housekeeping. Hoffman house, 367 Central st.

GEO. E. BROWN, 7 CHESTNUT ST., now has to let some very pleasant, clean, light, 2-room tenements, good location, best of neighbors and treatment by Mrs. Brown. They are worth your attention.

FOUR-ROOM COTTAGE TO LET, 6 Wood's court, near corner School and Shaw sts.

FIVE ROOM TENEMENT TO LET, cor. Middlesex and Queen sts.; very convenient; \$2.15 per week. T. H. Elliott, 61 Central st.

EXTRA DESIRABLE THREE-ROOM tenement on Middlesex st., near School st.; to let, \$2.00 per week. T. H. Elliott, 61 Central st.

NICE TENEMENT OF FIVE ROOMS and bath to let in Highlands; will be ready to occupy in a few days. 25 Canton st.

THREE ROOM TENEMENT TO LET, all furnished for light housekeeping. Call at 115 Middlesex st.

SMALL THREE-ROOM TENEMENT, 121 1/2 Andrews st.; rent reasonable; to let. Inquire on premises.

TWO PLEASANT FRONT ROOMS to let. Inquire 175 Middlesex st.

SIX-ROOM COTTAGE TO LET, 47 Exeter st., one minute's walk to Hovey sq. and Lakeview car line; in good repair. Inquire 175 Middlesex st.

HOUSE OF 8 ROOMS TO LET, large yard, at 164 Wentworth ave. Inquire J. A. Weinbeck, 10 Market st. or 164 Wentworth ave.

SUMMER CAMP WITH THREE rooms and small garden, to let, \$2.00 a week. Inquire Mrs. C. Carr, Box A, Rockwood, Dracut.

TWO GOOD OFFICES IN THE Harrington building, 52 Central st., to let at a very low rental. If desired will be let for rooming purposes. Apply to J. A. Harrington, Building Manager, 501 Sun building.

ROOMS TO LET WITH BOARD at Commercial House, 33 Lee st., next to New York block & suit store; electric lights, steam heat, all modern conveniences.

A LARGE OFFICE, 21 BY 12 FEET on the second floor of the Harrington building, 52 Central st., good light and heat for rent. Will be partitioned off to suit a desirable tenant and will be rented or leased at a very reasonable rate. Apply to J. A. Harrington, Building Manager, 501 Sun building.

DOUBLE HOUSE TO LET ON MT. Washington st. Each tenement has 3 rooms, including large bath and pantry. Open during day and down stairs set wash trays and hard wood floors; large yard, front and back; rent reasonable. Inquire J. P. Curley, 15 Varney st.

TENEMENT OF FIVE ROOMS TO let, good location, 236 Chelmsford st. Apply 181 Howard st.

BARBERY AND TENEMENTS TO let, 163 Merrimack st., and cor. of Fayette st. Apply 25 Adams st.

FIVE-ROOM TENEMENT TO let with bath and pantry, also hot and cold water at 42 Barclay st. Apply 181 Howard st.

NEWLY PAPERED AND PAINTED four room tenements, to let on North st.; rent very reasonable. Apply to Mr. Quinn at store, 34 North st.

TWO FIVE-ROOM TENEMENTS to let at 66 and 68 Chambers st.; rent reasonable. Apply to Mr. O'Connell, 71 Chambers st.

6 OR 8 ROOM FLAT TO LET, NEAR school; bath, hot water, set tubs, \$12. 167 School st. Tel. 2271-R.

ROOM SUITABLE FOR BARBER shop or business office, to let, on second floor of the Harrington building, 52 Central st.

Storage For Furniture

Separate room \$1 per month for regular 12 two-horse load. Pianos 50c. The best place to store your furniture is in Lowell. Telephone connection. F. Prentiss, 316 Bridge st.

LODGING HOUSE

TO LET

—38 ROOMS—

Centrally Located

AT 312 MARKET ST.

Inquire at 310 Market St.

FOR SALE

UPRIGHT PIANO, REFRIGERATOR, sewing machine for sale cheap, for cash. 585 Fletcher st.

POWER DORY FOR SALE; 20 FEET long; 5 h. p. engine; in water and good running order; price \$65. C. F. Pillsbury, Phoenix, N. H., Haverhill.

AS I HAVE NOT WORK FOR ALL my horses I will sell for \$50 to \$100 each, weighing from 1050 to 1300; work single or double. Six days trial; reasonable offers considered. Call Morgue farm, North Woburn, near old car barn.

20 HORSE POWER ENGINE FOR sale. Inquire 138 Howard st. A. Braverman.

BAKERY IN SUBURB OF BOSTON near R. R. station, doing all cash country trade for sale. Fine chance man and wife; other business, reason for selling. Address Glenwood Bakery, 93 Spring st., Medford, Mass.

TEN R. I. RED HENS AND ROOSTER for sale. Call evenings or Saturday. 163 Crosby st.

GOOD YOUNG HORSE FOR SALE; for ordinary labor. Apply 181 Howard st.

7-ROOM LODGING HOUSE FOR sale in the center of the business district; rooms always full; no reasonable price refused. Owner leaving city. Address 182 Sun Office.

GARDEN LOAM, SAND AND GRAY, at Amasa A. Brown, 73 Inland st., Lowell, Mass.

FIFTEEN CANS OF MILK

For sale during the summer. Telephone 1345.

MOTOR BOAT

Practically new, white cedar, brass fastened, 28' x 12', 16-18 h. p. Tumble double ignition, open winn, speed 20 miles. Albert West, 527 Pawtucket st.

HELP WANTED

\$100 WEEKLY PROFIT IN SPARE time at home. Mail order business; don't worry about capital. Boyd H. Brown, Omaha, Neb.

SALESMEN WANTED—EXPERIENCED, unnecessary, easy work, big pay. Write for large list of openings offering opportunities to earn \$100 to \$500 a month while you learn. Address Dept. 267, National Salesmen's Training Association, Chicago, New York, Kansas City, San Francisco.

WILL PAY RELIABLE MAN OR woman \$12.50 to distribute 100 free plugs, perfume, borax soap powder among friends. No money required. Ward Bros. Co., 216 Institute Place, Chicago, Ill.

AGENTS—NEW ARTICLE USED in every home, also a necessity in every office. Send for booklet. Trent Machine Co., 223 Tyler st., Trenton, N. J.

LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE WANTED; no experience necessary. Good income assured. Address National Co-operative Realty Co., 1300, Madison bldg., Washington, D. C.

GOVERNMENT EXAMINATIONS—Thorough instruction \$2. Returned if not approved. Particulars from American Civil Service School, Washington, D. C.

TAILOR WANTED, G. & G. PANTS-makers, Saturday afternoon and evening. Apply of Central st.

BOY 16 YEARS OF AGE WANTED; Inquire Mr. Piper, Putnam & Son Co.

RELIABLE MAN WANTED; who can handle a large order of tea, coffee, spices, extracts, soap, etc., over established routes in Westford, Carlisle, Orange Village, Granville and Chelmsford. Inquire 309 Middlesex st.

THOUSANDS GOVERNMENT JOBS open to men and women. Big pay. Write immediately for free list. Frank M. Institute, Dept. 160, 14 Rochester, N. Y.

SALESMAN WANTED BY LARGE wholesale liquor house; must be well acquainted with local trade and have had experience in the liquor business. Special opportunity for reputable man. Address A. Smith, 135 W. 19th st., New York City.

COAT MAKER AND PANTS MAKER WANTED. Apply J. N. Papp, 25 Thurman st.

WOOLLEN WEAVERS WANTED; New Hampshire mill; single loom on cashmere, women or men, good pay. Address S. S. Sun Office.

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SALESMAN WANTED TO SELL jewelry, cash, or goods; steady job; good salary to the right man. Address 141, Sun Office.

CANDY SALESMAN WANTED; EARN \$100 monthly, and all traveling expenses to start. Experience unnecessary. Send orders from orders in your locality and surrounding territory for our high-grade chocolates, bon-bons and all kinds of candies. Write quickly for full particulars and contract. Also Candy Co., New York, N.Y.

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EARTHQUAKE KILLS 135

SHORTER AND FULLER
SKIRTS FOR WOMEN

Normal Waist Lines, Accordion Pleating, Plaids and Stripes, Leading Features of Fall Styles as Agreed to at Convention

CLEVELAND, O., May 9.—Shorter and fuller skirts, normal waist lines, accordion pleating, plaids and stripes—these are leading features of the fall styles for women's clothes as decreed today when the style report of the National Cloth, Suit and Skirt Manufacturers' association in convention assembled here was adopted this afternoon.

"The styles are far more becoming to all sorts of figures than for many years," said one of the alternate delegates today.

Following is the gist of the principal phases:

Jackets of longer lap length and longer, set-in sleeves, sloping shoulder effects, a tendency toward normal or near normal waist line, with fullness at sides or back. Skirts will be

pleated, flared and of long tunic construction and somewhat shorter. Coats will be of three-quarter length, many cut shorter in front. The coat cape will be a prominent feature. Separate capes will be desirable. The waist coat effect will appear in capes.

Materials in suits and coats will include mixtures, checks, ribbons, broadcloths and a variety of new fabrics. Fur trimmings will be freely used.

Dresses—the principal change will be additional fullness in the skirt, which will be shorter, and extensive use of long tunic either from a yoke or the waist line, which will tend to normal in tailored effects and be either high or low in evening gowns. Sleeves will be very long in street dresses and either very short or entirely absent in evening gowns. Stripes, plaids and printed fabrics will be used extensively.

FIRE FOLLOWS EARTHQUAKE
AND VOLCANIC ERUPTIONS

135 Known Dead and Many Injured in Vicinity of Catania, Italy—Railroad Torn up, Churches Razed, Houses Crumbled and Telegraph Poles Overturned—Terror Stricken People Flee From Villages

CATANIA, Italy, May 8.—Earthquake and eruption followed by fire destroyed many villages and, according to official reports caused the deaths of 135 people in the vicinity of this town, last night. Besides injuring 72 others, it was regarded as probable that the figures of dead and injured would prove

to be much greater as it is thought many were buried in the ruins. The great and most disastrous earthquake had been preceded by others during the past two days and many of the population had abandoned their houses and fled into the open country.

Railroad tracks were torn up, churches razed, houses shaken to ruin

and telegraph poles overturned within a radius of several miles of Catania at the foot of Mount Etna, the center of disturbance.

Terror-stricken people rushed from the villages into Catania, bringing stories of ruin and disaster and relating that the danger was as great

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Third Edition

FOR COMPLETE REPORT OF TODAY'S BASEBALL GAME AND OTHER SPORTS SEE BASEBALL EXTRA

TROOPS TO VERA CRUZ
WARSHIPS TO TAMPICO

General Funston Wants Brigade Wagons — Plans for Reinforcements — Huerta's Delegates Start for Niagara Falls

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The South American mediators continued their sessions today. They were satisfied from telegrams received from Mexico City last night that the Huerta delegates would sail today from Vera Cruz to Galveston and proceed direct to Niagara Falls for the conference opening on the 18th. That the Huerta delegates actually would start today was taken as an indication that the point raised by Huerta as to the observation of the armistice had not led him to the point of withholding from the conference.

Frederick H. Lehman of St. Louis, former solicitor general, whose name has been mentioned as a possible American delegate in the mediation conference at Niagara Falls, in that connection he conferred with Frederick W. Lehman, former solicitor general, who arrived from St. Louis. The South American mediation envoys held another conference during the day but made no announcements.

HUERTA'S MEDIATORS START FOR NIAGARA

WASHINGTON, May 9.—With the departure of Huerta's mediation commissioners from Mexico City today the South American envoys and government officials here were assured there would be no hitch in the Niagara Falls negotiations through tardiness of the Mexican delegation. Huerta's representatives, traveling by way of Vera Cruz, and Key West, should arrive in ample time for the beginning of the mediation preliminary sessions, May 15.

News that the Mexican mediators were on their way was expected to expedite the announcement of the American mission but possibly this may not be until after the return of President Wilson from memorial services to the American victims of the occupation of Vera Cruz at the Brooklyn navy yard next Monday.

While interest was renewed today in

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FINANCING OF GOULD ROAD

Proves a Failure as Bankers Will Not Make \$25,000,000 Extension—Notes Mature June 1

NEW YORK, May 9.—The latest attempt to readjust the finances of the Gould railroad system came to naught yesterday, when Kuhn, Loeb & Co., bankers, announced their refusal to extend the \$25,000,000 of Missouri Pacific railway three-year notes, which mature on June 1.

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A BLIND PRIEST GRIFFINS HELD

Pope Pius May Grant Plea of Cardinals Gibbons and O'Connell in the Federal District Court

BALTIMORE, Md., May 9.—For the first time in the history of the Catholic church a blind man will be raised to the priesthood next month at Woodstock college, near here, if the plea of Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore and Cardinal O'Connell of Boston is granted by Pope Pius.

The cardinals will appear before the pope and ask that a special dispensation be granted for the ordination of Henry Wessling of Boston, a student at Woodstock college, who, because of blindness when chemicals were used in his laboratory at Woodstock college, Buffalo, exploded several years ago. He was then professor of chemistry in that institution. He stands among the leaders of his class at Woodstock. His fellow scholars read to him and he easily remembers what he hears. He has learned all the prayers said by a priest at mass and has mastered the ceremonies in the various services of the church. Mr. Wessling has been a member of the Jesuit order for 14 years.

ANNUAL MAY PARTY

Royal Victoria Lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., held its annual May fair, May 5, in Grafton hall with a large attendance. The following musical program was given: Piano solo, Mrs. Vera Smith; song, Mrs. E. Beranderson; piano solo, Miss Alice Walker; violin and piano solo, Master Curtis Mudgett and Miss Greta Pickering; reading, Miss Fanny Crowther; dance in Highland costume, Miss Greta Pickering; piano solo, Master Harvey Ashworth. The committee in charge was: Sisters Gregg, Cochran, Kane, Parker, Winters, Roper, Siddell, Worth, Neil, J. Muir, Howard, Young, Caddell, Spillane, Fay, Davies, S. Muir, Bouchard, Beranderson, Fowler.

Six cupones have been issued by the clerk of police court for the arrest of an equal number of men who have failed to pay fines which were imposed upon them by the court.

THE CHALIFOUX CORNER

We well know what clothes the men of Lowell like best and our clothing purchases are based upon our knowledge of your wants. Many suits you see here are made to our specifications by leading tailor or manufacturers, so you can choose the very best suit for your needs when you buy here.

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A soldering iron that will heat in four minutes.

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An absolutely clean and sootless soldering iron—

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"RUBE" DEGROFF PLAYS

Veteran Right Fielder Back on the Job in Game With Fitchburg—Fred Lake Here

When Jimmy Gray's last year's New England league champions took the field to oppose the Fitchburg nine, playing under the management of Fred Lake, at Spaulding park this afternoon, "Rube" Degroff appeared in the lineup for the first time this season, having arrived in town only this forenoon.

and therefore there was a change in the batting order. "Shorty Dee's" name was at the top of the new list presented by Manager Gray. Degroff came second, and Burke and Stimpson followed.

The weather was ideal for baseball and as a result over 1000 fans were on hand, filling the bleachers and a part of the grandstand. The Fitchburgs made a good impression during practice and their manager, Fred Lake, formerly of Lowell, was given a good hand when he stepped to the coaching lines.

Temple, secured by the Pittsfield team, in exchange for Capt. Aubrey of last year's outfit, was selected by Manager Gray to go on the slab while Greenhalge was behind the bat. King, a left-hander, faced the Lowell batters with Kilhullen on the other end of the battery. Umpire Hardy called the game to order and the lineup was as follows:

Lowell

Dee, ss

Degroff, rf

Burke, 2b

Stimpson, lf

Pottenger, cf

Kelly, 1b

Carr, 3b

Greenhalge, c

Temple, p

Fitchburg

cf, Ryan

2b, Spires

3b, Sweet

lf, Kane

cf, Lewis

ss, Torphy

rf, Reed

c, Kilhullen

p, King

First inning

Ryan, the first man up for Fitchburg, beat out a slow grounder to Carr. Kelly made a fine stop of Carr's low throw. Spires attempted to sacrifice along the first base line. Kelly fielded the ball to second trying to get Ryan but both men were safe. Sweet went out. Greenhalge to Kelly, and both men advanced one base. Kane sent up a fly in back of second base. Burke and Pottenger both tried for the ball and it fell between them. Neither man touched it. Burke threw the ball to the other end of the battery. Greenhalge and Ryan were out at the plate. Greenhalge's poor throw to Carr allowed Spires to score and Kane to reach third. Lewis closed the inning with a grounder to Kelly. One run.

A fast double play featured Lowell's half of the first. Dee walked but was forced to second when Degroff attempted to sacrifice along the first base line, the latter reaching first. "Rube" got a great hand when he stepped to the plate. Burke slammed a hot grounder at Torphy who threw to Sweet, forcing out Degroff at second and Sweet's throw to Lewis completed a double play. No runs.

Score: Fitchburg 1, Lowell 0.

Second inning

Careless base running in the second by Fitchburg helped out the champions. Torphy took three strikes. Reed singled to left. Kilhullen drove a long single to centre, and Reed attempted to score but was out. Burke to Greenhalge. The latter made a quick return to Burke getting Kilhullen at second.

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PER CENT.

Dividend rate the past six months—4% for the year.

Shares Now on Sale

You may pay from \$1 to \$25 per month. Each share reaches ultimate value, \$200, in about 12 years. Annual Report, free, explains fully.

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Banking Rooms, 88-89 Central Block.

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SUNDAY

Special 75 Cents One Person

Fried Spring Chicken a la Maryland

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Banquet room on the third floor for private parties.

Special Table D'Hote Dinner \$1.00

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TWO STORES—

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FUNERALS

LACOMBE—The funeral of Desire Lacombe took place this morning from his home, 759 Merrimack street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Augustin Gratton, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Antoine Amiot, O. M. I., as deacon and Rev. J. H. Racette, O. M. I., Ph. D., as sub-deacon. The bearers were Denis Tourville, Adolphe Bellevue, Joseph Laconche, Thomas Deschamps, Louis Paquin and David Sylvestre. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the communal prayers were read by Rev. E. J. Chabot, O. M. I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

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CLAIMS HEARING

Mayor Hears Petitioners Who Seek Compensation for Injury

The aldermanic chamber at city hall was well filled last night when Mayor Murphy declared the hearing open on claims for compensation for personal injury and property damage. It has been the custom in the past for all members of the municipal council to sit at hearings on claims, but the only ones present last night was the mayor, the city solicitor and his assistants, and the city clerk. Mayor Murphy presided and will make a complete report to the council later on.

The first case was that of Mae Cheney Allard, who claimed bodily injury due to defective sidewalk in Westford street. The date of the injury was Dec. 23, 1913. John J. Devine for petitioner.

The case of Bridget Cryan for personal injury due to defective sidewalk in Varny street, Jan. 26, 1914 was the next up. John M. O'Donoghue, of the firm of Trull and Weir, appeared for the petitioner. The full amount of the claim was \$150. Because of the fact that notice of the accident was not given in due time the case had no legal standing, a fact to which Mayor Murphy called attention. Dr. Beecham attended the petitioner and explained the injury, a dislocated ankle that kept her away from her work for seven weeks and when she returned she could only do part work.

Albert S. Howard appeared for Mrs. Ann Byrne, who claimed damage to her house at 383 Hildreth street which was flooded by a defective sewer, January 14, 1914. Mrs. Byrne was not able to be present and her son told the story of the alleged damage to the cellar and contents.

James Stuart Murphy appeared as counsel for Samuel P. Pike, who claimed injury to a horse due to defective catch basin on Grand street, January 14, 1914. Mr. Pike said the horse was held up for over a month, the harness was destroyed, a great deal of time was lost and he figured his loss at from \$100 to \$125.

Lawyer Tierney appeared for Matthew J. McNamara who had submitted a claim for personal injuries received while in the employ of the water department. The accident occurred near the junction of Westford and Grand streets, Dec. 2, 1913. The petitioner said that while climbing out of the ditch the earth gave way and he fell, fracturing the left wrist. Dr. Eaton, who attended Mr. McNamara, testified as to the nature of the injury.

George A. Toye, of the firm of Crowley and Toye, appeared for Bridget Salmon who claimed personal injury due to defective sidewalk in Coham street, January 17, 1914. Petitioner slipped, fell and broke her ankle, keeping her out of work, she said, for about 8 weeks.

The petition of Letitia Watson was continued at the request of counsel, A. S. Howard.

Mrs. Mary A. Sullivan of 223 Cross street told of a fall she received on Broadway, near Mt. Vernon street, January 17, 1914. She said she was unconscious after the fall and was taken to her home in the ambulance. Since that time her right arm has been very weak, and her back has troubled her. The fall was occasioned by a hole in a concrete sidewalk.

John J. Mahoney, while employed in the city, was struck in the eye by a chip of stone. The accident took place

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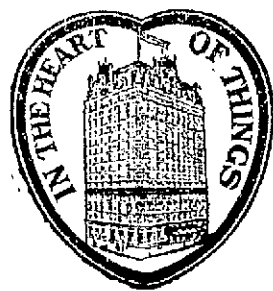
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November 10, 1913. He told of the injury and of the removal of the eye on March 1. He said he was a watchman in the sewer department when the accident took place. Dr. George L. Leach attended him. His bill being \$50. J. Joseph O'Connor represented Mr. Mahoney.

Robert Friend, appearing for Friend Brothers, told of the injury to the plate glass window in the bakery at the corner of Westford and Chelmsford streets caused by blasting by the water department during the early part of December, 1913. Mayor Murphy asked Mr. Friend if there had been a crack in the glass before the blasting. Mr. Friend couldn't say definitely. "I think you tell two people four weeks before the blasting that there was a flaw in the glass," asked the mayor. "I couldn't say," said Mr. Friend.

Harry B. Bacheider damaged his automobile at the corner of Central and Market streets, November 30, 1913. In trying to avoid a traffic sign, he struck the step of an electric car. The wheel came off his automobile. He said he called the then mayor and asked him if it was customary to have the signs out after dark. The reply was that it was not. John C. Leggett appeared for Mr. Bacheider. The bill to repair

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John J. Higgins, of the undertaking firm of Higgins Brothers, told of the injury to a valuable candelabrum, used at funerals, occasioned by the undertaker's ambulance going into a hole in Mammoth road, September 23, 1913. The original cost was \$30. Mr. Higgins said he had spent \$22.50 to repair the candelabrum. He said that the hole responsible for the accident had never been repaired and is still visible.

Amos M. Brown appeared for his wife, Annie Brown, who claimed compensation for damage to store at the corner of Gorham and Winter streets, caused by the leaking of a hydrant, March 11, 1914.

Miss Annie L. Allen, a teacher in the high school asked compensation for injuries received while in the school, December 17, 1913. A girl pupil, in running from a side room into the corridor, came into violent collision with Miss Allen, breaking her glasses and cutting her face and arm. A short time later she began to trouble her eye, and Dr. Leach diagnosed the injury as a detached retina and advised treatment. She was treated, having the eye punctured twice and being in bed for five weeks. At the present time the eye is steadily improving, she said, so that most things are now clearly visible and not distinguishable.

A number of claims were continued until a later date.

BABY RUTH IS FOUR YEARS OLD

There was a pleasant birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morse in Beacon street yesterday afternoon in honor of their daughter Ruth who is now four years old. Miss Ruth was the recipient of many dainty gifts, including among which were May flowers and roses from her father. There were present, besides her brothers and sisters, cousin and aunt, her grandparents and a little neighbor. The little ones sat down to dainty refreshments of cake and ice cream and all wished Baby Ruth many happy returns of the day.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

For the Week Ending May 9

LOWELL

Arthur Genest to John W. Sidebottom, land and buildings, corner Chelmsford and York streets.

Belvidere Woolen Mfg. Co. to Belvidere Woolen Co., land and buildings on Lawrence street.

William G. Deans to Abel R. Campbell, land and buildings on Winthrop avenue.

Harold A. Varnum to Rena B. Livingston, land on Smith street.

Alphonse Bibeault est. by admors. to Emma Morin, land and buildings on s. w. side of Moody street.

John H. Keimann to Nellie M. Rudman et al., land on Beacon street.

George L. Fowler et al. to George H. Manning, land and buildings on Middlesex street.

Nathan Greene to United States Construction Co., land on Wannalancet street.

Nickles G. Orphanos to John Argiris, land on Suffolk street.

Washington Savings Institution, Lowell, to Eugene Coxton, land on Inland street.

Ellen M. Mullin to Haralambos Sarandopoulos, et ux., land and buildings on Marion street.

Glidden Realty Co. by trs. to Peter Clarke et al., land and buildings corner Marginal and Stevens streets.

James W. Bage est. by tr. to John P. Farley, land and buildings on Wall street and passageway.

E. Elizabeth Whitney to John J. Higgins, land and buildings on Adams and Cross streets.

John P. Sheehan to Patrick H. Brosnahan, land and buildings on Crosby and Kinsman streets.

Emma Robert to Omer Forrest, land and buildings on Fifth avenue.

Asa W. Flint to Alfred T. Cates, land and buildings on Middlesex street.

Pierre H. Bouchard to Annie Klein, land on Essex street.

Nellie French Brooks to Abbie Jane Dow, land and buildings on Dover street.

John O. Flynn est. by exor. to Stanislas D. Monarszynski et ux., land and buildings, on Jewett street.

Arthur Genest to Samuel Cinqmars, land and buildings, corner Sixth avenue and Greenfort street.

Central Savings Bank, Lowell, to Frank M. McKay, land and buildings on Webber street.

John J. Arango to Bridget Welch, land and buildings on Ina street.

Gaspard Beaudry to Alexandre Beaudry, land and buildings on Alken street.

American Hide & Leather Co., Lowell, to John A. Simpson, land and buildings on Howe street.

BILERICA

Barnet M. Hein to Elizabeth Murphy, land on School street.

Suburban Land Co., Inc., Boston, to Bertha E. Howard, land at Nuttings Lake Park, Boston.

Edgar F. Twombly to Mary Elizabeth Trafton, land at Treble Cove Terrace.

Jacob W. Wilbur to Francois E. Martel, land on Oak and Leicester streets.

Aaron Adelman to Edward M. Milne, land on Adelman road.

James E. Burke, tr. to Gertrude H. Carafa, land at The Pines.

Gertrude H. Carafa to Thomas W. Diamond, land at The Pines.

John S. Shello by niece, to Margaret E. Gilpin, land and buildings.

John J. McHugh to Gustavus E. Berghund, land at Finchurst Annex.

John J. McHugh to James E. Rogers, land at Finchurst Annex.

James E. Burke, tr. to Perry L. Weston, land at The Pines.

George H. Shields, tr. to Anna Mildred Sherr, land at Nuttings Lake Park Annex.

Joseph R. Deharrell to Paul Severance, land on South Munroe road and Oak street.

William J. Biggerstaff to Margaret G. Maguire, land and buildings, on Lexington road and road to Bedford.

Frederick Rosenthal to Augustus H. Rosenthal, land on Lexington road.

CARLISLE

Oscar R. Spalding to Inhabitants of Carlisle, land on Lowell and Morse roads.

CHELMSFORD

John Stanton to Sidney N. Stevens, land on Dunstable road.

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Fred C. Tohey Land Co., by tr. to Louis Lemiere, land at Collins park.
Eli Delisle to Elwyn Harvey, land cor. Hemlock and Leavitt streets.
Fred C. Tohey Land Co., by tr. to Albert Greenhalge, land at Lakeview Gardens.
Albert Greenhalge to Nicholas Powers, et al., land at Lakeview Gardens.
Charles H. Trull to Harold T. Wiley, land and buildings on road to Haverhill.
Charles H. Trull to Sarah B. Patch, land on Methuen road.
DUNSTABLE
Edward Avard to Isaac Paradise, Jr., land and buildings on Pleasant street.
TEWENSBURY
Grace V. Nickerson to Grace E. Bess, land on Willow street.
William Spelke to Edith C. Oliver, land on Main street.
TYNGSBORO
Wallace W. Cole to William E. Lancaster, land on Lowell and Nashua roads.
Richard Taft to Annie Graham, land on WILMINGTON
Irene J. Richardson to Francis T. Hathaway, land.
Irene J. Richardson to Anna L. Simpson et al., land and buildings on Salem, Ballinville and Andover streets.
David Carline to Ethel K. Jones, land at Pinegrove park.
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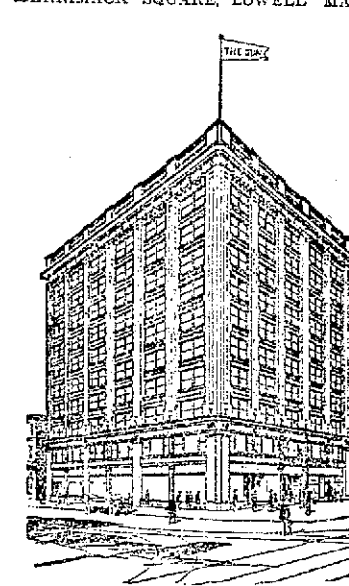
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This picture was taken at one of the outposts of Vera Cruz as American marines were actually firing at Mexican spies half a mile away. The marines are hidden in the sand dunes behind the grass growths. These men are being reinforced as quickly as possible too prevent annihilation in case of overwhelming and sudden attack.

BIG SUFFRAGE PARADE

Beautiful Pageant in Washington
Viewed by Thousands—Women
Storm Capitol

WASHINGTON, May 9.—With banners flying, ten bands playing and the women singing a marching song, several thousand suffragists from various sections of the country today paraded along Pennsylvania avenue from Lafayette square to the capitol. There were 531 of them, representing every state in the Union, and assigned one to each senator and representative, presented to the members of congress positions asking for the passage of the Bristow-Mondell resolution calling for a federal constitutional amendment enfranchising women.

Immense crowds viewed the procession along the route. When the capitol was reached the bands were muscled on the plaza before the east front, where they played the "March of the Women," composed by Dr. Ethel Smyth of England, accompanying a chorus of 1000 women, wearing robes of white, with green sashes and belts of green on their heads.

Parade Follows Mass Meeting

The parade followed a mass meeting in a downtown theatre, presided over by Mrs. William Kent, wife of Representative Kent of California, and at which stirring addresses were made by Miss Caroline Lexow, field secretary of the Woman's Political Union of New York; Mrs. Donald Hooker, of Baltimore; and Miss Lucy Burns, of Brooklyn, vice-chairman of the Congressional Union for Women Suffrage, under the auspices of which the demonstration was held. Among those occupying boxes at the meeting were Mrs. G. H. Belmont of New York, Mrs. Florence Bayard Hilles of Wilmington, Del., daughter of President Cleveland's secretary of state; Miss Julia Lathrop, chief of the Federal Children's Bureau; Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch, of New York, daughter of the late Elizabeth Cady Stanton, one of the pioneer leaders in the suffrage movement. The Equal Franchise Society of Philadelphia; Mrs. Antoinette Funk, of Chicago, and the Pennsylvania Men's League for Suffrage. A number of young women, many of them prominent in society, acted as ushers.

There were many novel features in the parade and the marching women were cheered loudly by the throngs that lined Pennsylvania avenue all the way from Lafayette square, opposite the White House, to the capitol. First and foremost was borne aloft a banner, twenty feet wide, bearing the inscription: "We demand the passage of the Bristow-Mondell resolution." Then came the first section, the pageant division, typifying Spring, Youth and Hope, which had been arranged under the direction of Mrs. Elizabeth Andrews, a well-known artist. Thousands of garlands of flowers were carried by the young women and children, the shades of the blossoms having been selected with an eye to harmonizing with the Union's colors, purple, white and gold.

Chorus of 1000
In this division also marched the

chorus of 1000 led by Mrs. Apolline M. Fair, president of the Rubinstein club of this city. Attractive as was this part of the parade, it did not evoke any more enthusiasm or interest from the onlookers than the cavalry section which came next and was commanded by Mrs. Juliet Barrett Rublee, of Washington, who also was the mounted grand marshal of the procession.

Women Ride Horses

In advance of the cavalry contingent were seven color bearers on horseback, each carrying a purple, white and gold flag. At their head rode Miss Elsie Hill, daughter of former Representative Hill of Connecticut. Among the prominent cavalrywomen were Mrs. Denver S. Church, wife of Representative Church of California; Mrs. Charles Forrest Curry, wife of another California representative; Miss Mary Morgan, of Washington, niece of Gifford Pinchot, former chief forester; Miss Alberta Hill, formerly of Australia, now of New York; and Miss Elizabeth Kent, daughter of Representative Kent.

Political Division

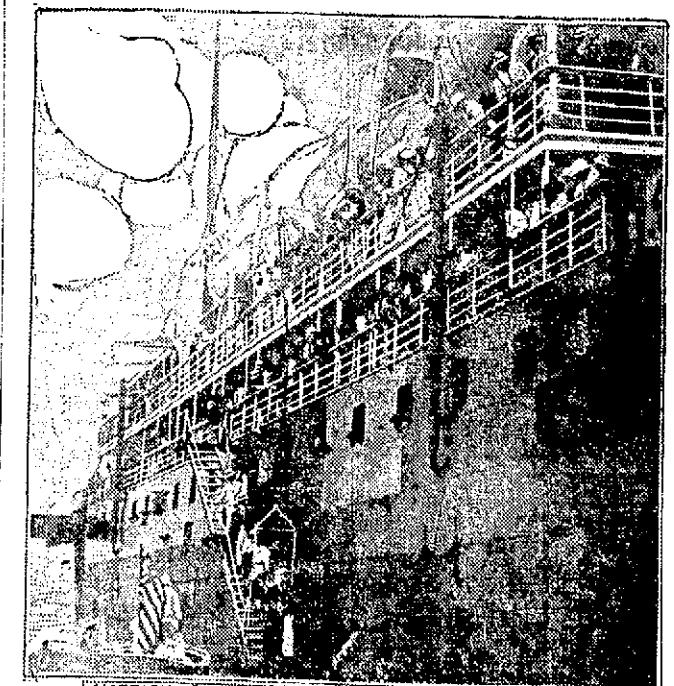
Mrs. George Odell was chairman of the foot marshals of the political division, which was next in line, and which was subdivided into various sections. Two sections that created the most interest were those of the women writers and the actresses. The former was organized by Mrs. Marie Manning Gash, of Washington, and among those who trudged with her were Mrs. Zane Gable, of Wisconsin; Edna Kenton, Helen Palmer Snyder Martin, Mrs. Adelaide Fairbanks Timmons, daughter of former Vice President Fairbanks, and wife of Lieut. Timmons, U. S. N.; Mrs. Rheta Childs Dorrin, Marguerite Spaulding Gerry of New York; Alice Inger Miller, and Roberta Bradshaw. Among the actresses Hattie Williams, Annie Bussert and Mrs. Mary Kealy Clagett were conspicuous.

All Classes Represented

Other groups included college women, farmers, waitresses, saleswomen, landrecess, women printers, stenographers, social workers, seamstresses, artists, physicians, dentists, nurses, lawyers, teachers, taxpayers, and housewives; the latter section organized by Mrs. Harvey W. Wiley, of Washington, wife of the noted pure food expert.

An interesting feature was a large delegation of women voters from the ten states where members of the fair sex now are allowed to cast the ballot. Walking at the head of this contingent was Cora Smith King, of Seattle, Washington, treasurer of the National Council of Women Voters. Bringing up the rear of the parade

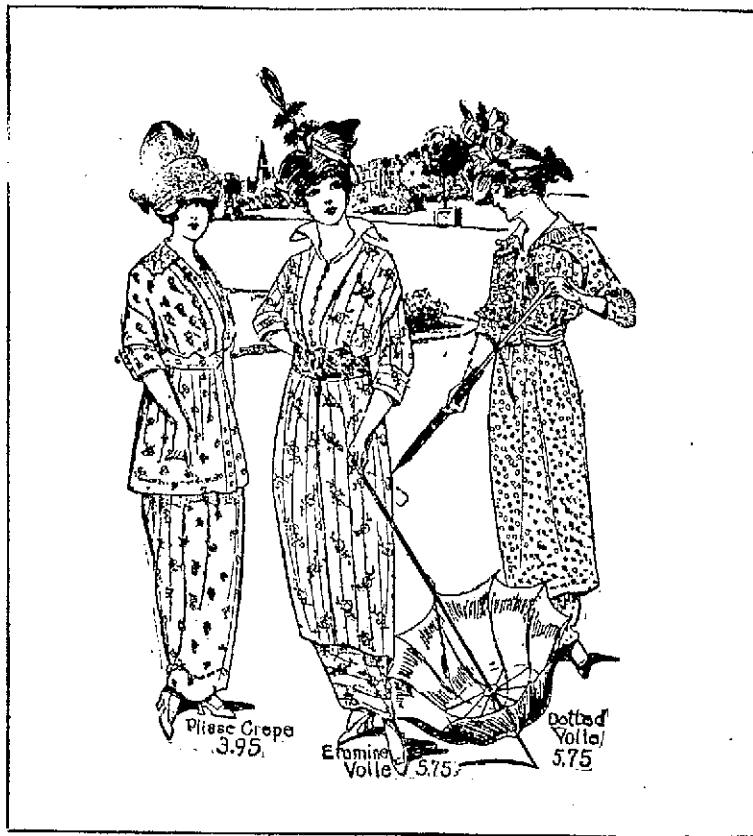
AMERICAN REFUGEES ON MONTEREY LEAVING VERA CRUZ FOR STATES



AMERICAN REFUGEES LEAVING VERA CRUZ ON MONTEREY
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NEW ORLEANS, May 8.—Shocking stories of untold and worse to American women at the hands of Mexican soldiers were told by refugees from the Medina agricultural colony, where about 100 Americans had been penned, hourly in danger of death or torture, until rescued and brought to this country by the Monterey and other ships. Henry M. Pierce, a Monterey passenger from Mexico, whose home is in Canton, O., told of a crime he said was typical of the assaults by Mexican soldiers. He said: "William H. Shope lived in Medina with his wife and two daughters, aged nine and eleven. Shope was shot by Mexicans, his wife brutally treated and the two girls made to suffer treatment worse than death. They had to be taken to the Tierra Blanca hospital to save their lives. Nothing was done to bring the offenders to justice."

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New garments are constantly arriving in our coat section—New Motor, Tourist and Steamer Coats, 15.00 to 35.00; New Dress and Semi-Dress Coats and Capes in Poplin, Taffeta brocaded Faille and Broadcloths, 10.50 to 35.00; New street and general utility coats in large assortment from 15.00 to 25.00 and Smart New Rain Coats in all the new fabrics from 5.00 to 25.00.

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"Long, long—we in the past

Covered in dread from the light of heaven.

Strong, strong—stand we at last.

Fearless in faith and with slight awe-given.

Strength with its beauty, life with its duty.

(Here the voice, oh hear and obey!) Those, those—back us on!

Open your eyes to the blaze of day!

"Comrades—ye who have dared

First in the battle to strive and sorrow!

Scorned, spurned—nought have ye

cared.

Raising your eyes to a wider morrow!

Ways that are weary, days that are dreary,

Toil and pain by faith ye have borne;

Hail, hail—victors ye stand.

Wearing the wreath that the brave have worn!

"Life, strife—these two are one.

Naught can ye win but by faith and daring!

On, on—that ye have done

But for the work of today prepare—

ing!

Firm in reliance, laugh a defiance,

(Laugh in hope, for sure is the end)

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WORK AND THE JOBLESS

Boston is a very large city and, as in all large cities, it has a great many residents who do not work. Some of them are idle out of sheer preference; others because of incompetence; many because they are untrained for work that requires the brain and refuse to do work that takes brawn; a few because of the backward disease of chronic laziness and a small percentage out of inability to find almost any kind of employment. Besides its idlers, whether out of necessity or preference, Boston has also its apostles of unrest, its preachers of revolution, its sowers of the seed that blooms out in anarchy. When the jobless and the self-appointed champions of the drug of society unite in a common cause, the result is not good for any city in which the much advertised union takes place. At the present time Boston has a certain "army" of the unemployed, led by Gen. Morrison I. Swift, a sensation-seeker who has preached against law and order repeatedly for many years.

Three hundred of the Boston jobless, according to the papers of that city, have been marching about for the past few days from city hall to state house, petitioning the city authorities and the state legislature for some state institution where all who are out of employment may go and be taken care of. Mr. Swift has used all his eloquence in setting forth the miseries of his army and the advantages of the state institution. Yet apparently he has not convinced either the mayor or the members of the legislature that any real necessity exists for such an institution, and there is a general feeling in Boston and outside it that most of the jobless like work so well that they could lie down beside it and snore under the cold weather comes round again.

Owing to conditions which are peculiar to this time of year there is a certain amount of unemployment throughout the country, but the situation is not one to cause the loud alarm, and business is showing many signs of improvement. Those really deserving of help are not likely to be found in Swift's army which is almost certainly made up of the chronic loafers that infest all cities. The real cause for the disturbance of which Swift is the exponent is some work that would exercise body and brain and leave little time for thinking of state charities or other benevolent institutions. The state roads need constant supervision, and there is a bill now before the legislature which would turn millions of waste lands over to the state for reclamation and reforestation. Surely in the three hundred who follow Swift through the Boston streets there are some brawny fellows who would rejoice at the opportunity of doing this work at a fair salary for manual labor. Yet did the governor or the legislature make this suggestion, the jobless would regard it as a fine offer and go to some other city to further their propaganda of sedition and rebellion against authority. When, in answer to the demands of leaders such as Swift of Boston, Governor Glynn of New York offered the unemployed of that city work on the state roads, they spurned it with disdain and said that if he wanted the roads kept in good condition he ought to attend to them himself. Evidently the chronic jobless would be jobless if jobs fell from the trees like ripe apples.

In the meantime it is well to question the desirability of allowing such a degree of liberty to mountebanks like Swift who may be counted on to be on the opposite side from their civic, state and national government at all times. They are very well versed in the theoretical side of the labor question and might be made useful members of society if they had a like amount of practical knowledge. Possibly the experience gained during a prison term with hard labor would prove invaluable to them later on, and it certainly would benefit the state far more than their treasonable and incendiary speeches.

THE BEAUTY QUEST

If one is to believe magazine advertisements there is certainly no reason why every American woman should not rival Helen of Troy or the Venus de Medici in the perfection of her physical charms. For the expenditure of a few dollars will get her beauty aids that will effect a complete revolution from the silt in her modern skirt to the top of her head. One dollar will get a cold cream that will give her ivory skin and remove every blemish; another will bring some mask lotion that will make her eyes sparkle like diamonds; there are twenty or more washes that will grow wonderful hair and make it wave like the summer sea, and as for figure, elasticity of waist, perfect measurements, sparkling teeth, grace of movement and all the other attributes of rare beauty, why three dollars and fifty cents will purchase them all. Now, if we are to believe the magazine advertisements, these "aids" are not run continually unless they pay, so it is perfectly safe to assume that in every city hundreds of girls and women are taking the

heavy treatment, accounting for the fact that natural beauty is becoming so rare.

The Indiana state board of health recently made a thorough investigation of the beauty parlor of that state, with most astonishing results. The analyses showed that some of the highest priced and most pungently perfumed creams, lotions and other concoctions were made up of such beautiful things as epsom salts, saltpetre, soft soap, baking soda, borax, alum and table salt. A complexion beautifier that sold at 50 cents was found to contain only epsom salts and borax and was worth exactly two cents. A freckle lotion that sold for 50 cents was worth one cent, containing only alcohol and bicarbonate of mercury. These two are typical of the whole list which represented almost absolute fraud. Yet women who aspire to beauty will invest in such nonsense, in all probability adding to their lack of loveliness while decreasing their pocket money, or pin money, to be more exact.

Beauty unadorned is still the most beautiful and the center of nations, paint and powders only mar nature's handiwork. Those who would improve their personal appearance cannot do better than patronize fresh air, pure water, good food and other aids to health for without health there is no real beauty.

THE MEDIATORS' TASK

This A. B. C. mediators have a task in considering the Mexican situation that few students of international affairs will envy. So complex is the question in its various aspects and so fraught with possibilities of failure that only the most delicate diplomacy can give it even the appearance of dignity. All went well while only the Tampico incident was under discussion, but when the declaration of the mediators to the effect that they would also strive to iron out domestic Mexican difficulties was followed by a refusal of the rebel generals to take any part in the affair, the future became clouded. The latest despatches say that despite the rebel attitude the mediators at Niagara will strive to give an impartial decision on the whole Mexican controversy with its ramifications and side issues. It is undoubtedly to the disadvantage of the rebels to refuse the offer of mediation, but one may well ask what is to follow if the rebels refuse to accept the verdict. If the negotiations take long enough Villa and his subordinates may be master in Mexico City when the verdict is given, and despite what Argentina, Brazil and Chile may say, he who rules Mexico City rules Mexico. If he but have the forces of the country with him. The government of this country may, if it regards the situation unflinchingly, refrain from any worrying, for in the entire question, no matter how it may come out, the United States has nothing to lose—except possibly its temper. The issue remains between the United States and Huerta and the latter power is daily diminishing.

MOTHERS' DAY

In one of the most subtle and exquisite poems of introspection, Longfellow speaks of feelings of the heart "that words are powerless to express." Reverence for the memory of a dead mother or filial love for a living mother may be counted in the list of such feelings. It is such a sacred thing, so reverent, so deep, so tender, so near the fountain of tears, yet so tinged with holy joy that words "leave it still unsaid in part, or say it in too great excess." Being of such a nature and so blended with the inmost feelings of all who are not absolutely soulless, it is not strange that so many people are not wildly enthusiastic about the wearing of a white carnation tomorrow as a token of respect for their mother. Though hundreds may go through the streets without the well-meant decoration who doubt that in their heart of hearts is the image of their mother as the centre of all sacred things? Yet the idea is an excellent one, and those who wear the white carnation on Sunday may do so proudly, for never, either in the palm days of chivalry when knights were the favorites of their lady loves or in recent times when flowers have been symbolical of patriotism and devotion, have decorations been worn in a more worthy cause.

FOR PERMANENT CLEANLINESS

Unless the citizens of Lowell realize the ideal of clean-up week and put it into practice, there is little good in a special spring campaign annually, but as a reminder of the spirit that should actuate us all the year, these campaigns have a very positive value. It would seem, judging by results in all parts of the city, that during the week gone by the citizens responded with a

will. Accumulations of rubbish were removed; lawns were trimmed, yards were picked up and streets were made more presentable. It now remains for the city to insist on compliance with the civic regulations, board of health laws and fire prevention requirements for the rest of the year. One traveling by auto over the Revere boulevard in summer is liable to arrest for throwing a small piece of paper out of the machine, and yet one may with impunity throw any rubbish on the street or on the sidewalk in the very heart of this city. Until suitable receptacles are provided and use of them insisted on, this reproach will remain. This is but one of many things that call for permanent improvement.

THE MILITIA

Regardless of the cause or of who is or is not responsible, if as an official of the war department alleges, the militia of Massachusetts is not up to the standard of other states or the standard required by the war department, no time should be lost in effecting the desired change. General Pearson urges the expense as a reason for not having brought about the changes suggested; but with a war threatened this consideration must be disregarded. Governor Walsh should bring the militia up to the status required by the war department without delay, even if he has to drop a lot of the higher officials who, as the army official states, make our militia top-heavy.

Now that the Becker jury is completed, the American public will demand impartial justice, both to Becker and to the dead Rosenthal, remembering that the four young women who died so recently were only the tools of "somebody." Their death makes the necessity for finding the man behind all the more acute.

It was time somebody should be fined for the needless obstruction of Central street. Perhaps this action will remind others that it is a violation of the traffic rules to leave a horse hitched on Central street while they do their shopping or to use Merrimack square for parking purposes.

The defeat of the two-platoon bill in the senate yesterday is one of the wisest legislative acts of the entire session. Is it too much to hope that our representatives are realizing that the public treasury is not bottomless?

Was it not discreet of Mother Nature to refrain from sending her freest grass and her fairest spring flowers until we had prepared our private city for them by the many activities of clean-up week?

"War cloud over Mexico" runs the headline. Up-to-date news surely.

Wonderful walking weather!

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THE SPELLBINDER

With a new member, a new chairman and a new runabout "in their midst," we may expect more interesting reading from the reports of the park commissioners in the near future than ever before.

The park commission has succeeded in convincing the public that it is one huge joke and in so doing has borne out the contention of many men familiar with municipal affairs and politicians that the park commission is a waste of time and the one of the most expensive of the city.

It is a fairly conservative prediction to state that within a few years there will be no park commission in Lowell.

When the committee of 60 who framed up the present charter were engaged in their work it was suggested that the park commission be abolished and that the affairs of parks and department be placed under one of the commissioners with a superintendent elected by the municipal council to do the administrative work. At that time the park board was composed of five industrial citizens and it is believed that the influence of some of them, if not all, was responsible for the retention of the old park system.

At the time the park board is looked upon as a good but comparatively inexpensive body. Fortunately the members receive no pay else there'd been an awful howl for the abolition of the board are now.

I have heard, on the street of late, murmurs of a proposition to ask the legislature to amend our present charter so as to eliminate the park board and have the department of parks and commons assigned to one of the commissioners, as was originally proposed.

The idea looks good and it can do the present members of the board no harm for they will be relieved of a lot of wrangling and worry and will sustain no financial loss, or curtailment.

License Commissioner

How times have changed. Here we are on the eve of the election of a license commissioner and comparatively few people are aware of the fact. Those who are for the most part discuss the subject with the remark: "Hanson will be re-elected." "Terrence," as Vic Jewett would remark, he may be, but he has a couple of healthy and active competitors for the honor or emolument, whichever it may be.

Hon. James McKinley, former senator, who when in the senatorial field made Hanson and others go home, and David Thompson, the well known French-American business man, are candidates for the position. For a long time the French citizens have desired to have one of their own on the license commission and having supported Mayor Murphy quite generally in the past campaign they feel quite confident that his Honor will inaugurate by furthering the interests of their candidate.

The "one-term" proposition famous, will very probably be consistent in this matter and select a candidate other than the present incumbent. Ex-Senator McKinley looks strong from the distance but one never can tell what's going on under the surface unless he's there himself.

The simple fact that there is an ominous silence on the subject would indicate that something is going on. Usually the election takes place some weeks before the expiration of the term. In Mayor Dimon's administration when the appointment was made by the chief executive, his Honor appointed Hon. Fisher H. Pearson, some few weeks before the expiration of the term and then took ill and died before the term of the retiring member expired.

It was then up to Acting Mayor Badger to make the appointment and he respected the deceased mayor's choice by naming Mr. Pearson.

Police "Nerved Up"

It would appear from the stories going the rounds that the enthusiasm of Supt. Welch in his crusade against the pool-sellers has become infectious among the members of the department and that all are "nerved up" over the matter. As an instance, a well known member of a local society, who, by the way, is closely connected by "heredity" to one of Mayor Murphy's closest advisers, was standing in Merrimack square a few days ago, during the lunch hour. In his possession he had a bunch of tickets for an affair that his organization is about to hold. Another member, also along and with the first, was conducting his tickets said to his friend, jokingly:

"Got your ticket for next week?"

It happened that a police officer who was standing nearby overheard the remark.

The next day his Honor informed a newspaperman who called on him at city hall, while speaking of the case, said against pool-sellers: "We know who the pool-sellers are. Young men who are selling them and hold 'em stop it at once or he'll get into trouble."

Evidently the police officer lost no time in getting the news to the "big chief" and the latter in turn, transmitted the information to the head of the department of public safety. But then the eternal vigilance of the police department.

Keep Up the Good Work

Since the arrest and conviction of the pool-sellers, Supt. Welch has been receiving compliments from all sides. Keep up the good work, chief, and let no guilty parties escape. If friends, political or otherwise, or officials, federal or otherwise, go to you with plans to "let up," recall the words of the tempted one: "Get thee behind me, Satan," and keep busy. Stop not to consider whether the offender is a "well-known man" or "Murphy's man," but hold aloft the banner with the strange device: "Equal rights for all; special privileges to none," and go to it; and the blessings of all lovers of law and order will follow you.

Read the Papers

The only way to keep posted on current events is to read the newspapers. That axiom is as old as the traditional hills, yet each day brings us new evidence of its truth. Only a week ago Mayor Garrity by reading a paper learned that he had been suspended from the police force and a few days

When you feel discouraged, nervous, tired, worried or despondent it is a sign you need MOTT'S NERVE TONIC

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Keyes goes through with his expressed intention and Mayor Murphy continues as counsel for the captain we will be treated to the rather extraordinary spectacle of having a member of the municipal council appearing as paid counsel in a case before another member of the same body. However, there is nothing in the city charter that prohibits the mayor from so appearing, nor does the charter prohibit him or any other member from acting as counsel for persons having claims against the city. The nearest approach to such prohibition contained in the charter is to be found in section 4, which reads in part as follows: "It shall be unlawful for a member of the municipal council or school committee, or for any officer or employee of the city directly or indirectly to make a contract with the city, or to receive any commission, discount, bonus, gift, contribution or reward from, or any share in the profits of any person or corporation making or performing such a contract, unless such member, officer or employee immediately upon learning of the existence of such contract, or that such contract is proposed shall notify in writing the municipal council or school board of such contract and abstain from doing any official act on behalf of the city in reference thereto."

Suppl. Connors Resigns

Cut this out and show it to your children in future years. Once in the history of Lowell a public official resigned his job because the administration didn't appreciate his efforts and tried to make a horse out of him. Supt. Connors of the city wood yard, after trying, without success, to convince the administration that while the number of hands and feet connected with his anatomy, and the number of hours in a day could not grow, the work of the department could and has increased, until he needed an assistant, finally threw up his hands and incidentally his job and will return to his former employment as a machinist after about six years of faithful service with the city.

NOTICE TO ABUTTERS

Office of Commissioner of Streets and Highways, Lowell, Mass., May 2, 1914.

The city is about to macadamize the following streets:

High st., from E. Merrimack st. to east line Sherman st.

High st., east line Sherman st. to Rogers st.

Andover st., from Nesmith to east line Butman road.

Andover st., from east line Butman road to east line Clark road.

Powell st., from east line Clark road to city line.

Powell st., from Liberty to Chelmsford st.

Valton ave., from Mammoth road to east line of Brookside st.

Rogers st., from west line Perry st. to east line High st.

In consequence of which it is desirable that all persons who contemplate digging up the streets mentioned above, for the purposes of making sewer, gas or water connections, or for any other purpose whatsoever, do so at once, as under the provision of the city ordinance, no permit will be given to any person to disturb the surface of said streets, for a period of five years, after said improvements are completed, except as otherwise provided in the city ordinance.

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THE MAN IN THE MOON

A few of the cars new in commission running on certain lines of the local street railway are in such awful condition as to cause a few conductors to lay off on the advice of their doctors. Just to try one of them out I rode across the city in one of these cars and while generally I am not aware of possessing nerves, I became convinced that I did have them. The effect upon employees who must remain upon them for hours at a time sometimes becomes a serious matter; while to many, especially women, a 15 minute ride is not a matter for jokes. When you take your seat in a car and pay your little nickel, you perform these little acts because of necessity, pleasure, or laziness. You do not count upon receiving a bump or a jolt every ten feet of your ride. And what are you going to do about it? Nothing probably but spit a little. You may think that there may be something in the trolley people with the present best cars, but most likely there isn't a word about flat wheels and broken springs.

In justice to the company it should be said that the new cars recently put upon the High Street-Highland line and the Westford street line are ideal and the people who have had a ride in them are disgusted with the old cars. Is there any hope of getting more of the new?

Saturday Half Holiday

I noticed in the papers that the majority of the municipal council did not act on the order introduced by Commissioner Donnelly to close city hall on Saturday afternoons for a few months. Mr. Donnelly was supported by Mr. Brown, but the majority of the council showed it away by reasons. If it had any cogent ones, best known to itself.

The custom is so universally observed in nearly all kinds of employment that to see a city like ours withholding the Saturday afternoon from its office employees strikes the average citizen as rather strange. Scarcely a city or large town in the country but that observes the Saturday afternoon closing. The city of Worcester closes its city hall at noon on Saturdays the year round. Even the city of Des Moines, whose charter is so much like ours, closes its offices at noon on Saturdays four or five months every year.

In view of the extent of the general practice why is it that our municipal council dicker orders for closing Saturday afternoons for a definite period by temporarily closing the half-holiday in now and then only at the last minute? Since the work performed in city hall is for the most part clerical, it can not be for economy's sake. It can not be because the council fears to establish a precedent for the precedence is already established. If it is because of politics, and it is feared that it is, then it is of a queer stripe and of a kind that would do a clerk's pay for a day or two for being sick. If politics, then it's difficult to see why the personal benefits comes in in making a custom that the people believe so thoroughly in. If there are no politics about it then why don't the opposing members tell us what's the matter, and why it is they don't favor closing city hall on Saturday afternoons during the summer? Pull out the colored gentleman from the window and let him take a look at him. The Man in the Moon thoroughly believes in the Saturday half-holiday, and if not Saturday, then some other day. Believing in it he simply shares in the belief of 99 men in a hundred. That the city of Lowell, almost alone, does not officially recognize it, is a matter of regret.

Chasing a Car

When you are an old gentleman or perhaps an old lady running for quite a distance to board a waiting car it is likely to make you feel scholastic. Often they will reach the car in such a state of exhaustion that they have to be assisted to their seat in the car.

Many a man or woman, not necessarily old, has utterly collapsed in this unrequited chasing after a car, and not a few instances have had a fatal termination. Yet old men knowing that their days of violent physical exertion are over lose themselves and forget all else at the sight of a car going away from them and which they feel they must get. With all day to go down town and buy their paper of pins they must have that car they feel obliged to chase after. An old man relative of mine, nearly 90, had this car-chasing habit, and it both worried and vexed me so that I used to tip off the conductors of the line never to wait for him if he were more than 10 rods away. But that did not entirely cure him. So my old friend, who are old in years and weak of heart, take this little tip from father and don't run like fury for that car.

The Park Board

That Mr. Greene is no longer a member of the board of park commissioners is a matter of regret. His intelligence and practical knowledge will be missed. Perhaps Mr. Greene himself will probably experience little regret in retiring from a position which, through the parsimony of the municipal council, afforded him but very limited opportunities for carrying out his ideas. He and his fellow members of the park commission have seen money spent with a lavish hand in certain departments, but for the development of playgrounds and the maintenance of our parks and commons the funds appropriated have been miserably small. That one should not have wondered were the whole park commission to resign in order to maintain its self-respect. It certainly looks at present as though the honorable and dignified office of park commissioner was not even ornamental.

Choral Society

Next Tuesday evening the Choral society gives its annual spring concert in the Opera House. The society will present Gounod's ever-popular "Faust," and will have the assistance of five eminently successful soloists in this class of music and the Boston Festival orchestra.

Mr. Hood, the society's conductor, has trained many choruses to render this masterpiece of Gounod's; but he says that for intelligence and ability to overcome difficulties, well-balanced and effective singing he never had one that equaled the Lowell chorus. And, by the way, taken in the past, it is stated that a Lowell singing society has never had a director who has quite equaled Mr. Hood in ability to achieve high class results; with which mutual

passing of the bouquets we impatiently await the coming of next Tuesday evening.

The Janitor Question

The editorial in the morning paper under the caption, "Ruinous Janitors," is unfair and unjust. It is a case of where all the facts relative to a subject are not given. In this instance enough is printed to mislead many uninformed readers into really believing that our school janitors deserved that appellation so prominently applied. It remains to be said, however, that because diverse city governments so many two-room and four-room school buildings, it necessitates the employment of more janitors than, perhaps, in several other cities where the number of school houses are larger in size yet less in number. Then again the state law which regulates the duties of janitors, many of whom are also janitors, imposes restrictions bearing upon this matter. Why shouldn't the gentle editor tell all the facts about a subject of such importance?

The Fishing Season

When the waters in the ponds and streams subside a bit the fishing season will be on. He who knows where the speckled trout lurks will like, if he hasn't already, to the pool and seek to land the big fellow that he nearly landed last summer. He may venture into fresh fields and pastures new, but the chances are he will follow the shady sides of Broderick brook which he knows from soot to mouth. The fisher for trout will not allow that there is any variety of fishing that approaches it, and personally the Man in the Moon believes his story. Still there are those who believe that nothing equals fishing for bass and pickerel. Then there's the host of pouters, who make up the great majority, prosaic gentlemen who will sit all night in a mudsow and fight mosquitoes, and they believe there's nothing like fishing for pout. But take them altogether, they are all right so long as they tell the truth and refuse to carry away fish before the legal length. In view of the recent stocking of the ponds of this region in a few years fishing will be royal. Join the Fish and Game association now.

The weather until now has not been favorable to the hunter of birds of this region for the cold and rainy days have driven them to cover and most persistent hunters were bound to meet with disappointment. But from now on it is hoped conditions may be better and the prospect of adding substantial to each year's evening's quest is good. While most of our annual birds are here my list is but a nothing, but of among those who go outdoors, but to the habitual pavement walker who never walks abroad it may appear formidable. Here it is: Crow, King-bird, strike, bluejay (these four with us all winter), robin, bluebird, song sparrow, sparrow, purple chickadee, meadow lark, cow bird, flicker, king bird, chipping sparrow, chimney swallow, woodpecker, and several varieties of vireos and warblers. The identification of which is not yet complete. The hunt has but few companions, while the woods and fields are winged treasures still to be discovered and enjoyed.

My poetic friend brought to me the other day a bunch of May flowers which came from his old New Hampshire home; and with them he brought some lines which the receipt of the flowers suggested. Perhaps there's a lack of smoothness at times and they may be vague at others; but they possess a sentiment that will no doubt appeal to a few. Here they are:

ARBITRES

Sweet flowers, laid on the lap of spring
What joy dost thou unto our senses bring?
Beloved indeed because thou art first born
Of the soft south wind and holierous spring
What eye that doth not kindle with delight
To find thee mid the old year's damp decay?
And they beautiful petals peeping forth
To greet the morning's sun careering
Far from home the lonely wanderer takes
From love's kind message, pressed yet
scarcely still
The faded blossom that he loves so well
Fraught with home memories—odors
from the hill.

Wee, modest blossom, tinted like a shell
What lesson unto our dust thou dost disclose;
Thou that cheered the pilgrim's heart,
And trust like thee the cold and drifting snow!

THE MAN IN THE MOON.

AIR CRAFT LUXURY

The luxury and the beauty of the modern aeroplane—that was what struck me as I made my first tour of the new exhibition at the Grand Palais in Paris, writes a Paris correspondent of "The London Daily Mail."

Every effort that constructors can make is being expended to increase the comfort and the security of the passenger and his pilot. As one stands in front of these modern touring aeroplanes one's eye rests on nothing that is not finished off with all the luxury that art can devise—leather, copper, burnished nickel, delicate lines of gold, mahogany polished like cabinet work, engine only comparable with the works of a watch.

It was droll to look at these sumptuous aeroplanes and compare them with the almost filthy machines in which we used to sit on soap boxes, and to help us in flying we had nothing but our own judgment to rely on. Bits of string and fragments of wire helped largely to keep the machines together and the patched wings trembled violently in a wind which we should hardly notice now.

As regards comfort and mechanical assistance, the aeroplanes today is as well off in his aeroplane as is a luxurious motor car. He sits in an armchair padded with soft Morocco leather. Behind him are little cupboards for his kit, tools or luncheon. In front of him, on a gleaming mahogany dashboard, are his height recorder, speed indicator, map, compass, petrol gauge, wind gauge and a glance the angle at which he must bank and glide.

With all these mechanical aids it is now possible for any intelligent pri-

A LITTLE NONSENSE



EASY.

"Yep, if I saves me salary an' walk every day an' don't eat no lunch, me an' Annabelle kin git married about 1917."



ON THE JOB.

Mamma (to Johnnie going to a party)—Now remember when you refuse anything at the table say "No, I thank you, Ma'am." Johnnie—Yep, but I ain't goin' to refuse nothin'!



PROVED.

"I've quit bettin' fer good!" "Bet you shan't!" "Bet I have! Wo'll you bet?"



REDUCING.

"Yes sir, I used to be real fat but to bust a mirror! Humph! I kin I'm getting off about 67 pounds. I see about seven minutes darn hard want to be a jockey."



OF MORE MOMENT.

"They say it's seven years' bad luck to bust a mirror! Humph! I kin I see about seven minutes darn hard luck comin' to me!"



HUMANITARIAN.

The Angler (at the hundredth question)—Now! It don't hurt the worms I chloroform 'em before I puts 'em a the hook.

vate owner to travel by air in the full comfort and with no more danger than by motor car, provided he is prudent and avoids taking unnecessary risks.

The modern aeroplane is equipped with a petrol reservoir for non-stop flights of eight or ten hours. Instead of the two or three hours' supply.

TUBERCULOSIS IN THE ORIENT

Tuberculosis is one of the most serious public health problems of the Orient. Active organizations to fight

this disease have been formed in Japan, the Philippines, India and Australia. A movement is started for a large organization in China and in a number of cities local work has been started. While no accurate figures are available, those who are in position to know claim that consumption takes annually from 500,000 to 1,000,000 lives in China alone. In India the death rate is fully as high, and on account of caste distinctions and native superstitions, the problem of prevention and treatment is peculiarly difficult. The Japanese government has taken a hand officially in the control of tuberculosis, and is operating with two well organized private associations. The death rate, while very high, is lower than in China and India. Under the direction of the United States public health service a movement for the prevention of tuberculosis in the Philippines has also been organized.

The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, with headquarters in New York, although organized especially for work in this country, has been largely instrumental in the establishment of anti-tuberculosis movements in most of the oriental countries, as well as in Africa and South America.

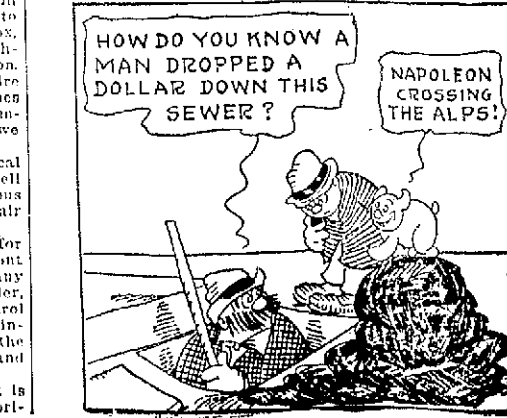
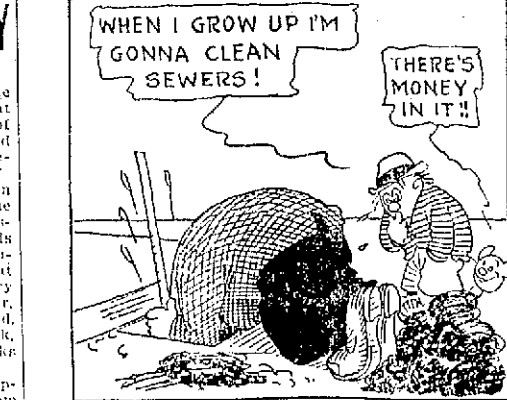
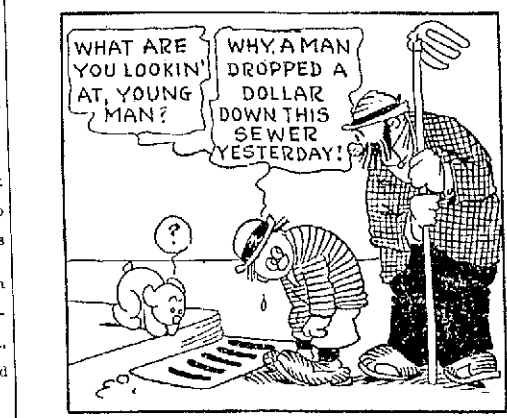
Rules for Consumptives

Acting under a law of 1912, the New Jersey state board of health has issued

the following rules, which are to be followed by all consumptives in that state:

1. All persons suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis (consumption) shall effectively destroy their sputum (spit) by depositing it in a receptacle provided for the purpose. The receptacle shall be disinfected immediately after removal.
2. The room occupied by a tuberculosis patient shall have at least one outside window.
3. No person suffering from pulmonary or other communicable form of tuberculosis shall handle food designed for the use of others except when necessary in the performance of household duties, unless the food be wrapped in such a way as to protect it from contamination or unless some necessary subsequent process of preparation such as cooking will sterilize it and prevent its carrying infection to the consumer.
4. The manufacturing of any kind of goods for commercial purposes or the performance of any work known as "helping work" in the home of any person suffering from pulmonary or other communicable form of tuberculosis, is prohibited, unless the product is such as can be sterilized, and unless sterilization is done in strict accordance with the requirements of the local board of health.

EXCUSE ME



LADY LOOKABOUT

It is to the credit of the city of Lowell that her youngest state representative, John J. Gilbride, has introduced in the state legislature a bill protesting against the use of foreign hunting in United States flags. Secretary Daniels asked an English firm to buy hunting and traps, and owing to the cheapness of English labor and the deplorable conditions under which English factory hands, particularly the women, labor, and the absence of tariff on wools, the British firm was able to underbid the American concern. It is a matter of constant surprise to note the means taken by our municipal government to effect economy, and occasionally we receive a jolt from the state, but when the United States government, in the interest of economy, sees fit to go to England, of all countries, to buy material for flags, it is high time to call a halt on this miserable economy business. What school child does not know of the circumstances under which our flag was given birth? Now, without going into heroics, let us ask ourselves if this act on the part of Secretary Daniels be not one of unpatrioticism. More power to young Mr. Gilbride who has the courage to put his sentiments into resolves which are to be transmitted to Secretary of the Navy Daniels and the senators and representatives in congress from Massachusetts.

Brass Gods for China

The fact that bustling American concerns manufacture the brass gods used in the religious ceremonies of the Chinese is altogether a different matter. I know of a young lady traveling in the Celestial empire, who came across a vast concourse of people who were performing the annual ceremony of cleaning a huge idol of Confucius. The person who was appointed to perform this sacred office, were themselves cleansed, bodily by a sort of Turkish bath, and spiritually by long prayers and incantations read over them. Then, clad in robes of immaculate whiteness, they reverently proceeded to remove the ravages of the weather from old Confucius, applying sacred oils and huzz cream (laughing). The young lady approached the image as closely as she was allowed, and across the back of the figure, she discerned these words: "Made in Chicago, Ill. U. S. A." To this day the young lady avers that when she again approached the front of the figure, it deliberately winked at her.

Mormons Ban the Onion

The Mormon elders have ordered from their domain, the ubiquitous onion! Its grateful odor is too much for their delicate olfactory, hence they depose it. I fear the action of the elders was too hasty. If their flock liked the onion to such an extent that the entire community was made odoriferous, surely it must be looked upon as a necessary article of diet, and the Mormons, but like onions, I append the remedy. For a few moments after eating of onions, chew industriously on a blade of garlic.

Double Car Tracks

There is no occasion about the usual car tracks being the greatest obstacle to traffic in Lowell. It is well known that we have yet known, it will be new to many to learn that in some parts of the city, the inner rails of tracks are so close together that two cars cannot pass each other. Nearly all the motormen are acquainted with this fact, and manage their cars accordingly, but according to a well known motorman, should a man ignorant of these conditions attempt to operate a car in one of these places, a serious accident would most certainly follow. One of these places is on German street in the vicinity of the Boston and Maine bridge. It is not at all unusual for two cars passing the dangerous point simultaneously to scrape together throughout their length. Should these cars approach each other at a high rate of speed, the result can readily be imagined.

Anti Alcoholic Lectures

The announcement that a series of lectures on the subject of alcoholism and the action of alcohol on the human organism, to be given at the state normal school, is under contemplation, calls attention anew to the world wide impetus temperance has received during the last year or two. Intemperance and drunkenness, we will all agree have among us, but the greatest powers of the world undertake to stamp out this evil, the attitude of society toward it is bound to change, and in the final analysis, it is the attitude which society takes toward a custom that governs its existence. More and more society is turning on intemperance, and more and more it is disappearing, from public view at least. We all are familiar with the action of the German emperor on the subject, and we know Secretary of the Navy Daniels' action in regard to the use of liquor also. The steps that are being taken to accomplish the same end in the English navy. These are excellent signs of the spirit of the times toward intemperance, and the effect is sure to be far-reaching.

Who's Knocked That!

A fine example of the old saying—"Biting the hand that feeds," was shown this week at a banquet given in this city. As a mark of respect to a citizen of Lowell he was asked to be the orator of the evening, and many in the organization looked forward to a treat of rare wit and humor for which the gentleman has quite a reputation. He rose to speak, surrounded by ladies of refinement and culture and gentlemen of high position. As he rose to speak, a burst of applause met him and he was the guest of the evening and because of the treatment he received. Not many minutes had elapsed before it was very evident that he was not accustomed to addressing ladies. As he proceeded, the little spontaneous bursts of applause became half-hearted and few. Soon they were followed by expressions of pain on many faces. In a far from elegant manner he excoriated his guests and many friends and institutions dear to their hearts. While there may have been some ground of truth in the substance of the gentleman's remarks, much to learn of courtesy due a host from a guest, and while he may be famous

in some lines, his general education, far from complete, would be greatly improved by a little course in manners.—correspondence school course, at least.

The Suffrage Parade

The suffrage parade in Boston last Saturday, passed off like clock-work, a compliment to those in charge. Surely, none can be so firmly held in the state tradition, that they will not concede that the women in line, representing as they did, the flower of the city and surrounding cities, should not vote. We grant that suffrage should be restricted, but not on sex lines. The time has come when women no longer need a defender's position on the question. Rather, the opponents of the movement have quite a task on their hands to defend their position, and the safety of their foothold grows more perilous. They have reached the stage where they are finding discretion and dignified silence their only expression of disapproval. They are realizing that suffrage for women is inevitable, and soon they will be reduced to the position of pompous little King Canute of reading-book fame. The unfriendly crowd refused. Instead it rushed upon him and he had not turned and sped for his life, he would have been embraced and carried away by a wave—to a merriment, maybe.

LADY LOOKABOUT.

ST. MARGARET'S

To Hold Mission Conducted by Redemptorist Preachers

Tomorrow evening at 7.30 o'clock a two weeks' mission will commence at St. Margaret's church under the direction of two Redemptorist missionaries from the famous Mission church, Roxbury, the priests of which are noted throughout the country for their eloquence and earnestness in the giving of missions. The first week will be devoted to the women of the parish and the second to the men. At some time during the regular mission a mission will be conducted for the children of the parish, to be attended also by the children of St. Peter's orphanage.

The services will consist of morning masses at 8, 9, 10 and 11 o'clock and a sermon, the rosary and benediction in the evening. The two priests will alternate in the giving of sermons and at the close of the mission the children of the parish will make their first communion, classes being held for the purpose at the present time. Despite the many other parish activities, the people of St. Margaret's are getting ready for their annual lawn party. Last evening the committee held their first meeting and made preliminary arrangements along the lines of past observances of the same nature.

NEWS OF LEGISLATURE

ROUTINE BUSINESS IN SENATE AND HOUSE—BILL TO MAKE TELEPHONE COS. USE METERS

BOSTON, May 8.—Although the committee on railroads reported adversely on the bill to provide for abolition of grade crossings in Quincy, substitution was made in the house of representatives yesterday by a rising vote, 69 to 27. This followed a debate in which the attitude of the mayor of Quincy was discussed.

Rep. Michael T. Sullivan urged substitution, as did Rep. McInerney of Boston, who declared the mayor of Quincy introduced the bill and favored it until time for a hearing. Chairman Ellis of the committee said there is hardly a person in Quincy who is in favor of reversing the decision of the special commission, which provides for abolition of the railroad.

Reps. Taggart, Jevett and Wilson were opposed to an elevated structure. Rep. Abbott of Haverhill said the elevated tracks in that city are satisfactory.

Nantucket Auto Bill

The Nantucket motor car bill was passed to be engrossed, after an amendment offered by Rep. LaPlante had been rejected by a rising vote, 17 to 52. Mr. LaPlante first moved that the bill to regulate the operation of motor vehicles in Nantucket be referred to the next general court. Rep. Smith of Provincetown argued that it would be constitutional to bar automobiles from the island, that the people do not want automobiles there, and that automobiles would disturb the quiet of the island in the summer.

Mr. LaPlante's amendment was to include Mr. Smith's town, Provincetown, in the bill.

The house refused to reconsider its action in rejecting the bill to raise the pay of judges of probate and insolvency and also refused reconsideration of the so-called "Oyster Cultivation" bill.

Telephone Meters

The legislative committee on mercantile affairs has voted reference to the next general court on the bill to require telephone companies to attach a register or meter to their speaking instruments which are used for measured service. Reps. Sullivan of Hallowell, Harrington of Fall River and Rich of Everett dissent.

Andrews & McGray

Cabinet Work of All Kinds to Order. Stairs and attics. Wood turning, jobbing and repairing. Old furniture repaired and finished. New furniture made to order. Wood tanks, shelves and washers blacked and polished. Made to order. Ed Fletcher at Tel.

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His Slugging Will Bolster Up Champions to Great Extent

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Snatching his bat in one hand and his grip in the other, DeGross started down Middlesex street for the Hillside building, where the baseball headquarters are located. He had not gone far before all of the street urchins in the vicinity had gotten wind of who he was and "Rube" had a steadily increasing crowd of youngsters all the way up to the building.

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RUBE DEGROSS

TEXTILE BADLY BEATEN

LAWRENCE ACADEMY DEFEATED LOCAL TEAM 16-1—ERRORS FREQUENT

Lowell Textile received a severe drubbing yesterday afternoon at the hands of the Lawrence Academy team when the teams met on the campus of the local school. The final score was 16 to 1.

Stewart was in the box for Textile and he was attacked for 16 safeties. It was the first time that the local pitcher was ever severely battered. Errors in back of him were responsible for more than half of the visitors' runs, however. Stewart's support being enough to discourage any pitcher. Ten misplays were made by the local team.

Captain Brickett scored Baker with a base hit in the first inning. This was Textile's only opportunity during the contest to send men across the plate. Three hits in all were made by Murray, Burns, Murray and Green hit well for Lawrence academy.

The score:

LAWRENCE ACADEMY									
Green	Sh	h	po	a	e	r	l	o	o
Tanner 2b	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taylor 1b	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Tampy 3b	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Murphy 4b	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Palmer 5b	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hendon c	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Farfar 1b	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Murray p	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Burns rf	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	46	18	16	27	4	0	0	0	0

Two-base hit: Murray. Three-base hit: Brickett. Sacrifice hits: Green, Tanner. Double plays: Green, Tanner, Taylor. Errors: Green, Tanner, Taylor, Tampy, Murphy, Palmer, Hendon, Farfar, Murray, Burns, St. Louis. First base on errors: Textile. Lawrence academy: 7. Time, 2:12. Umpire, J. J. Coughlin. Attendance, 200.

NO DOUBLE TRACKS

To Spaulding Park for the Present Says President Sullivan—Company Cannot Afford It

According to present reports it does not look as though the fans would have the accommodation of double tracks to Spaulding park this season or any other season so far as that goes. President P. F. Sullivan is quoted as saying that at present the company cannot afford to do the work under present conditions.

Representative Victor Jewett has been active in behalf of the double track system to the park but has made no headway. The Lowell representative called upon the highway commission and asked for permission to run through the double tracks. This was received but the Bay State people are of the opinion that the proposition will cost too much, and furthermore, more urgent improvements are pressing.

COURT BLANCHE DE CASTILLE

The regular meeting of Court Blanche de Castillo, P. F. A. was held last night at C. M. A. C. hall with Mrs. Leontide Lamontagne in the chair. The meeting was largely attended and one new member was initiated. A committee consisting of the officers of the court was appointed to organize a drawing for the benefit of the court and they are to report at the next meeting.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

COBB IS THERE

Went From 38th Place to 13th—Jackson Leads—Other Averages

CHICAGO, May 9.—Ty Cobb jumped from 38th place to 13th among the American league batters this week, according to averages published here today. Including last Wednesday's game, the Detroit star has a percentage of .307, as against .240 which the records showed for him last week. His rival, Joe Jackson of Cleveland, has taken the lead, batting at a rate of .414. Then, in the first ten come: Wood, Cleveland, .412; Crawford, Detroit, .408; E. Foster, Washington, .397; Lellich, Cleveland, .346; Williams, St. Louis, .344; C. Walker, St. Louis, .333; Harry, Philadelphia, .325; Demmitt, Chicago, .324; Shotton, St. Louis, .320. Philadelphia leads in club, batting with .259 and Cleveland is next with .250.

Turner of Cleveland is leading base stealer with .11 to his credit. Art Philan of Chicago and Benis Becker of Philadelphia are tied for first in the Nationals with .500 each. The next eight are: Magee, Philadelphia, .446; Catfers, St. Louis, .429; Snodgrass, New York, .417; Tyne, Philadelphia, .405; Miller, Brooklyn, .387; Gaudy, Boston, .371; Daubert, Brooklyn, .364; Lobert, Philadelphia, .354.

Philadelphia leads the clubs in hitting with an average of .356. Stolen base honors, so far, go to Carey of Pittsburgh, who has pilfered seven.

EARLY OPENING DATES

PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL LEAGUE DEFENDS PRESENT ARRANGEMENT OF SCHEDULE

NEW YORK, May 9.—President John K. Tener of the National league, who conferred here yesterday with Secretary John A. Heydler, issued a statement last night in defense of early opening dates. He believes that the long season provides a truer test of the playing strength of the teams and if weather conditions force postponements early in the season the fans are all the more grateful for doubleheaders later on.

"There is absolutely nothing the matter with baseball," President Tener declared, "and we have not had the right kind of weather this season to serve it."

Lowell Handicapped

Lowell went into the field pretty well handicapped as its expected out-fielder and infielder failed to show up and a pitcher had to be planted in right field. Pete Wood was picked for the sacrifice and as usual when a makeshift is made in a lineup the chance had an important bearing on the game.

Still the game was lost by wildness on the part of the Lowell pitchers and timely hitting on the part of the Fitchburg men, especially Lewis, Sweett and Ryan. It was a great game from a Fitchburg viewpoint and as such was decidedly welcome as the fans wanted to start for Lowell with the first game of the series tucked away for future reference. Both teams played brilliant ball in the field. Only one error was made. Carr of the Lowell team made a bad throw in the second inning, allowing Ryan to go from the plate to third. That was the only play of the entire game that had the slightest semblance to an error.

LEAGUE STANDING

A. L. League				Won	Lost	P. C.
Lynn	15	8	6	15.0	8.0	66.7
Lowell	14	9	6	14.0	9.0	60.9
Brookline	12	11	5	12.0	11.0	52.2
Fitchburg	11	12	4	11.0	12.0	47.9
Lowell	10	13	4	10.0	13.0	43.5
Lowell	9	14	3	9.0	14.0	39.3

National League				Won	Lost	P. C.
Pittsburgh	15	2	88.2			
Philadelphia	14	3	82.6			
Brooklyn	13	4	76.9			
New York	12	5	70.8			
Cincinnati	11	6	64.7			
St. Louis	10	7	58.6			
Chicago	9	8	52.5			
Boston	8	9	46.4			

Federal League				Won	Lost	P. C.
Baltimore	11	4	73.3			
St. Louis	10	5	66.7			
Brooklyn	9	6	60.0			
Chicago	8	7	53.3			
Indianapolis	7	8	46.7			
Pittsburgh	6	9	40.0			
Pittsburgh	5	10	33.3			

GAMES MONDAY

New England
Lowell at Lynn.
Fitchburg at Worcester.
Lawrence at Lowell.
Portland at Lowell.

Americans
New York at Boston.
Philadelphia at Washington.

National
Boston at New York.
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.
Chicago at St. Louis.

Federal
St. Louis at Chicago.
Kansas City at Indianapolis.
Pittsburgh at Brooklyn.
Baltimore at Buffalo.

New England
Pittsburgh 5, Lowell 2.
Lynn 4, Haverhill 1. (Forfeited.)
Worcester-Lowell—rain.
Portland-Lowell—rain.

Americans
Boston 4, New York 0.
Detroit 10, Chicago 8.
Philadelphia 9, Washington 9. (10 innings, darkness.)

National
Boston-New York—rain.
Pittsburgh-Chicago—rain.
Brooklyn-Philadelphia—rain.
Cincinnati 3, St. Louis 6.

Federal
Indianapolis-Baltimore—rain.
Chicago-Brooklyn—rain.
Buffalo 8, Kansas City 5.
St. Louis 7, Pittsburgh 6.

KILLED HIMSELF

Chas. W. Post, Millionaire Committed Suicide Early Today

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., May 9.—Charles W. Post, the millionaire manufacturer of Battle Creek, shot and killed himself early today.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

FITCHBURG TEAM

"Lucky" Seventh Proved Disastrous to Jimmy Gray's Champs

Dee Made First Home Run of the Season at Fitchburg—Score 8-2

(Special to The Sun)

FITCHBURG, May 9.—Shenk made his debut in the New England league Friday afternoon when he was picked by Manager Jimmy Gray to twirl against Fred Lake's Fitchburg organization. He pitched a nice little game till the seventh inning when he passed two and hit one man, filling the bases. Then he was yanked from the box and Weaver hustled to the rescue. Before the life saver got his bearing Sweatt singled, Kane was walked and Lewis made a double netting five runs. That clinched the game as Fitchburg was leading 5 to 2 previous to that fateful inning.

The game was witnessed by a small crowd as the threatening weather kept the fans away. Those who took a chance witnessed a pretty nifty game up to the time that the two teams were up and neck all the time. The Fitchburg team never looked better. The men displayed unusual "pop" and kept after the Lowell team all the time. In addition the men from whom little was expected shone in the field and at the bat so that the game was mighty encouraging to the home crowd.

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TRIMS LOWELL

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(Special to The Sun)

FITCHBURG, May 9.—Shenk made his debut in the New England league Friday afternoon when he was picked by Manager Jimmy Gray to twirl against Fred Lake's Fitchburg organization. He pitched a nice little game till the seventh inning when he passed two and hit one man, filling the bases. Then he was yanked from the box and Weaver hustled to the rescue. Before the life saver got his bearing Sweatt singled, Kane was walked and Lewis made a double netting five runs. That clinched the game as Fitchburg was leading 5 to 2 previous to that fateful inning.

The game was witnessed by a small crowd as the threatening weather kept the fans away. Those who took a chance witnessed a pretty nifty game up to the time that the two teams were up and neck all the time. The Fitchburg team never looked better. The men displayed unusual "pop" and kept after the Lowell team all the time. In addition the men from whom little was expected shone in the field and at the bat so that the game was mighty encouraging to the home crowd.

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ATHLETES AND ATHLETICS

Just look at that Lynn team! Can't anybody stop Patsy Flaherty or at least head him off? Eight games in a row for the Shoemakers! Will have to fall back on the old adage that "there's no such thing as a free lunch" and hope that Flaherty and his men soon begin to get that inevitable feeling.

What did we tell you about Ty Cobb? The famous Georgian jumped from 38th position in the American league batting list to 13th. His average a week ago was .240 and up to last Wednesday he slugged the ball for .307. Joe Jackson of Cleveland is leading the American league with .414 closely followed by Cobb's teammate, Sam Crawford with .408. Becker of the Phillies and Phil Vesper of the Cubs are tied in the National league with an average of .500.

There's nothing like taking defeat philosophically. "We're the strongest team in the league right now," said Manager Gray last night at the baseball office. "How do you all figure that out?" asked "Texas" Lohman. "We're holding them all up ain't we?" replied Jimmy.

"Watch these old boys climb out of the cellar now," shouted Rube DeGross, as he donned the spangles of the Champions this afternoon. "Rube" had all of his old time ginger and a different atmosphere pervaded the ball field as he seemed to enliven the whole team.

"Patsy" Condon added another victory to his list yesterday when he stood the Haverhill club on its head for four innings. Clooney's men refused to take the field when the umpire announced that the showers were over and the game went to the leaders by a 5-0 score. Only 17 men had faced Condon in the four innings.

Editor "Athletes and Athletics,"—What is the longest game of baseball on record?—O. R. S.

The longest game in the major leagues was played between Boston and the Athletics on Sept. 1, 1906 and lasted 24 innings. The Athletics won 4-1. Two semi-pro teams, the Hinz Vectors and the Columbus Selects, which was called at the end of 24 innings on account of darkness, with the

Bill McKinnon stopped Terry Martin of Philadelphia last night in the ninth round of their bout at Lewiston. Mr. The Roxbury boxer appeared more like his last bout here.

POLICE COURT CASES

MISS LAFLEUR RELENTS—AND HER LOVER GOES FREE—STIFF SENTENCE IMPOSED

Miss Mary Louise Lafleur, who yesterday testified in police court that her former lover, John D. Pomerleau, had attempted to kiss her and make love to her and because she resented, he struck her on the face twice, withdrew her charges of assault and battery in police court this forenoon and, as she did not desire to further prosecute the defendant, he was discharged. Apparently, Miss Lafleur's score of yesterday had passed away when the case was called on continuance today and when John D. entered the court room a slight smile came over her face and she showed that she still has a tender affection for the young man whom she has known for the past 28 years. The defendant also presented a beaming countenance when Judge Bright ordered the case dismissed and both left the station much more satisfied with results than yesterday.

Yesterday Judge Bright heard the testimony of both parties but as he desired to hear the version of Mr. Harry Clapp, who it is claimed was called to the house to eject Mr. Pomerleau, the case was continued till today but when Mr. Clapp was brought before the court the complainant stated through her counsel that she did not wish to carry the charges further. The (feeling) shown yesterday was not in evidence and she seemed willing to continue her friendship without going into the story further.

Patrick F. Creagan has been creating quite a disturbance in his section of the city, according to the testimony in police court this afternoon, and when he arrived home from work last night he insisted upon making trouble. He was sentenced to jail for three months and appealed as he claimed he had not done anything to justify such a sentence.

Joseph Dubek was charged with stealing a slingshot and the case was continued until next Tuesday. Edward P. Ryne pleaded guilty to drunkenness and was sent to the Lowell jail for four months.

John J. Smith, Wm. R. O'Brien and Thomas M. Cox were arraigned in police court this forenoon, charged with drunkenness and larceny of three pipes, each valued at 75 cents, from one Louis Zissos, proprietor of a store at 76 Bridge street. All three pleaded guilty to being drunk, but denied the larceny charge.

Louis Zissos, the complainant, testified that the three young men went to his store last evening and while he was waiting on to answer the door, named O'Brien took the pipes and a box of cigars and placed them in his pockets. The complainant said that he discovered the pipes in O'Brien's pockets and attempted to get them back but the other two, Smith and Cox, stepped up to him and threatened him unless he allowed the alleged thief to go.

Patrolman Quinlan, who watches nights in the vicinity of Bridge street, was notified of the theft and he found the three young men in a saloon on Lakeview avenue with one of the pipes in their possession. He said that they could not account for the pipe and they were immediately brought to the station. Lawyer Maloney, who appeared for Wm. R. O'Brien, asked that the court be as lenient as possible as it was his first offense of larceny. None of the defendants testified. Judge Bright found all guilty on both charges and placed the drunkenness charges on the while each was fined \$20 for larceny.

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THE PROBABLE STARTERS, WEIGHTS AND JACKERS FOLLOW:

Rosebud, 115, J. McCabe.
Hodge, 11

REPAIR OF SCHOOLS AND MONEY QUESTION

Bothers Com. Donnelly—Doesn't Know Where Money Will Come From to do the Repair Work Ordered by State

Commissioner Donnelly avers that in order to carry out the instructions of State Building Inspector Carey relative to repairs and alterations in school houses it will be necessary for the lands and buildings department that when doors open to this means of egress said handrail will continue to floor level and be fastened on doors. In this school, too, he orders that exit signs must be provided to all means of egress and that handrails must be provided for the basement stairways.

ment to connect with some extra money and how that little thing is going to be brought about is a little beyond the sounding or fathoming ability of the commissioner.

Under the law becoming operative the first of the present year it is not permissible to borrow money for repairs and alterations to buildings unless such repairs and alterations include extra floor space, and the orders for repairs and alterations as issued by the state inspector do not include additional floor space.

"Was not like this in the olden

days. Heretofore a loan could be obtained for any kind of repairs or alterations, but the legislature in its wisdom saw fit to put a stop to that. That was about a week ago. Now for the things of interest revealed in the book, and this is important. The list of intentions was published in The Sun.

kind of business could frame a law whereby loans could apply only to a certain class of people, they would be on the "emergency" list. The reason for this law was because of the fact that too much money was being borrowed for departmental or current expenses and the new law requires that the appropriation made at the beginning of the year must be sufficient to carry the department through the year, so far as departmental expenses are concerned.

The state inspector has ordered repairs and alterations in a majority of the schools and today Commissioner Donnelly received a communication from him in which there was outlined work that must be done in the Morrill and Moody schools.

The Morrill school in Common street is being used as an industrial school and the state inspector has ordered that additional egress doors must be added on the second and third floors. He also orders the commissioner to provide approved hardware on all egress doors throughout the building and exit signs to indicate all means of egress. In addition to this he orders that additional means to extinguish fire must be provided.

In the Moody school in Rogers and High streets the state inspector says that all seats must be secured in the hall with floor cleats or other approved device; that the handrail at the south stairway must be extended in such a

way that it will be continuous and appears in another column and so will find by going through it that it is out of the 24 couples who have signified their matrimonial intentions within the last week, are foreigners. Three of the couples were born in Greece, two in Austria, one in Sweden, one in Canada, three in Russia, one in Australia, one in Poland, one in Lithuania, one in Russian Poland and three in Ireland. In the case of another couple the man was born in Greece and the woman in Russia, while in another case the man was born in Canada and the woman in England. This simply goes to show that the native born is asleep at the switch so far as matrimony is concerned.

Official Clean-up Week

This is the last day of official clean-up week, but that isn't any reason why one should stop cleaning. If you haven't finished the back yard, stick to it and don't leave it until the 15th. The total number of loads taken this week was 728. This was a little below the total of last week for which the rainy weather in the beginning of the present week was responsible. The total number of loads, by days, this week was: Monday 125, Tuesday 125, Wednesday 125, Thursday 155, Friday 111, Saturday 100.

Save Money on Cont

The municipal council or, to be more exact, the members thereof, Mayor Murphy and Commissioners Brown and Morse, met in the mayor's private

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HOME RULE FIGHT TWO AVIATORS KILLED

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Hot Contest in County Tyrone on May 26— Voters Asked to Return

There is to be a hot election for county council in Tyrone, Ireland, on May 26. That is the county in which the nationalists won out over the unionists a few years ago, giving Ulster 17 nationalist against 16 unionist members of parliament. The coming election is to be fought on strictly home rule lines. The nationalists

LIEUTS. OF GERMAN ARMY LOST LIVES WHILE ATTEMPTING TO MAKE LANDING

STETTIN, Germany, May 8.—Lieutenants Fuhrer and Kurtz of the German army were killed today while attempting to make a landing here with their aeroplane while on their flight from Solerow to Posen. The accident apparently was brought about by the pilot turning the machine too abruptly.

HAD 1,000 B. & M. TICKETS

TWO MEN ARRESTED IN LAW

looking over the check list found that about ten voters had emigrated to the

United States, some being in New York, some in Philadelphia, some in Pittsburgh and one in Lowell. They have all been appealed to to return to Ireland in time to vote on May 26.

YALE AND PRINCETON MEET
NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 2.—Under fair skies and on a fast track and field Yale and Princeton met in their annual track and field games here today. The university ball nine met the University of Pennsylvania team when the games were over and at the

LAWRENCE, May 2.—One thousand Boston & Maine railroad tickets, dated Salmon Falls, N. H., found in the possession of two men arrested here for drunkenness today, caused the local police to also charge the prisoners with breaking and entering and larceny upon learning from Boston & Maine officials that the station at Salmon Falls had been entered during the night and a quantity of tickets stolen. One of the men said his name was Thomas and that he belonged in Malden. The other gave the name of Fitzgerald and said Boston was his home.

MRS. PRESTON ON LUSITANIA

LIVERPOOL, May 9.—Mrs. Thomas Preston, Jr., formerly Mrs. Grove (Clarendon), walked for New York to-day.

In the track games this was the 13th time that the Blue and the Orange and Blue have met. Only once has the Orange been returned a winner, although two years ago it held sale to a tie in points.

SILVER JUBILEE OF C. M. A. CH.

Rev. J. H. Raccetti, C. M. A., Th. D., pastor of St. Joseph's parish announced this morning that the celebrant of the solemn high mass which will be celebrated at St. Joseph's church on Sunday, May 17 at 10.15 o'clock in connection with the observance of the silver

SILVER JUBILEE OF NEW YORK CAN.

Although the C. M. A. tends to make only a brief stay in the United States, where she has some private business to attend to, Joshua Cranford, Jr., who recently competed in the finals of the British amateur tennis championship, also was a passenger.

SHOOTING PRACTICE

Several members of the various local militia companies went to Buncut this afternoon for shooting practice at the range. This place during the summer months is the rendezvous of militiamen on Saturday afternoons, and

the chaplain of the association, Rev. E. J. A. Chaput, O. M. I., and his assistants will be two Ohio Brothers from the

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 9.—Holy communion, a prayer service, a business meeting and several conferences formed the program today of the 26th annual convention of the New England assembly, Brotherhood of St. Andrew. One of the principal speakers was Bishop James Dowling Perry, Jr., of this city. The election of officers was

LOWELL FITCHBURG 3

SHORTER AND FULLER
SKIRTS FOR WOMEN

CLEVELAND, O., May 9.—Shorter and fuller skirts, normal waist lines according to pleating, plaids and stripes—these are leading features of the fall styles for women's clothes as decreed today when the style report of the National Cloak, Suit and Skirt Manufacturers' association in convention assembled here was adopted this afternoon.

"The styles are far more becoming to all sorts of figures than for many years," said one of the alternate delegates today.

Following is the list of the principal changes:

Jackets of finger tip length and longer, set in sleeves, sloping shoulder effects, a tendency toward normal or near normal waist line, with fullness at sides or back. Skirts will be

pleated, flared and of long tunic construction and somewhat shorter.

Coats will be of three-quarter length, many cut shorter in front. The coat cape will be a prominent feature. Separate capes will be desirable. The waist coat effect will appear in capes.

Materials in suits and coats will include mixtures, checks, zibelines, broadcloths and a variety of new fabrics. Fur trimmings will be freely used.

Dresses—the principal changes will be additional fullness in the skirt, which will be shorter, and extensive use of long tunic either from a yoke or the waist line, which will tend to normal in tailored effects and be either high or low in evening gowns. Sleeves will be very long in street gowns and either very short or entirely absent in evening gowns. Stripes, plaids and printed fabrics will be used extensively.

A BLIND PRIEST GRIFFINS HELD

Pope Pius May Grant
Plea of Cardinals Gibbons and O'Connell

BALTIMORE, Md., May 9.—For the first time in the history of the Catholic church a blind man will be raised to the priesthood next month at Woodstock college, near here, if the plea of Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore and Cardinal O'Connell of Boston is granted by Pope Pius.

The cardinals will appear before the pope and ask that a special dispensation be granted for the ordination of Henry Wessling of Boston a student at Woodstock college. Mr. Wessling became blind when chemicals over which he was working in the laboratory of Cannisius college, Buffalo, exploded several years ago. He was then professor of chemistry in that institution. He stands among the leaders of his class at Woodstock. His fellow scholars read to him and he easily remembers what he hears. He has learned all the prayers said by a priest at mass and has mastered the ceremonies in the various services of the church. Mr. Wessling has been a member of the Jesuit order for 14 years.

ANNUAL MAY PARTY

Royal Victoria Lodge, I. O. O. F., 31, U., held its annual May fair, May 5, in Grafton hall with a large attendance. The following musical program was given: Piano solo, Mrs. Vera Smith; song, Mrs. E. Bernhardt; piano solo, Miss Alice Walker; violin and piano solo, Master Curtis Mudgett and Miss Greta Pickering; recitation, Miss Mary Crowther; dance in Highland costume, Miss Greta Pickering; piano solo, Master Harvey Ashworth. The committee in charge was: Sisters Gregg, Cochran, Kane, Parker, Winters, Roper, Siddell, Worth, Neil, J. Muir, Howard, Young, Cadden, Spillane, Fay, Davies, S. Muir, Bouchard, Beranderson, Fowler.

Six caplases have been issued by the clerk of police court for the arrest of an equal number of men who have failed to pay fines which were imposed upon them by the court.

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N. Y. Couple Arraigned
in the Federal District Court

NEW YORK, May 9.—Francis H. Griffin and his wife Clara, who were arrested in Groton, Mass., on federal indictments charging them with being concerned in mail frauds aggregating nearly \$300,000, were arraigned today in federal district court. They entered tentative pleas of not guilty and were allowed until May 25 to change their pleas or to enter demurrers.

Ball in the case of Griffin was fixed at \$20,000, in Mrs. Griffin's at \$10,000. The pair are charged with obtaining money to finance netitious contracts for stenographic work.

After being released on bail Mrs. Griffin was rearrested on a state warrant charging grand larceny.

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INNINGS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Runs	Hits	Errors
Lowell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Fitchburg	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	11	2

When Jimmy Gray's last year's New England League champions took the field to oppose the Fitchburg nine, playing under the management of Fred Lake, at Spalding park this afternoon, "Tub" DeGroot appeared in the lineup for the first time this season, having arrived in town only this forenoon, and therefore there was a change in the batting order. "Shorty" DeGroot's name was at the top of the low list presented by Manager Gray. DeGroot came second, and Burke and Stimpson followed.

The weather was ideal for baseball and as a result over 1600 fans were on hand, filling the bleachers and a part of the grandstand. The Fitchburgers made a good impression during practice and their manager, Fred Lake, formerly of Lowell, was given a good hand when he stepped to the coaching lines.

Temple, secured by the Pittsfield team, in exchange for Capt. Aubrey of last year's outfit, was selected by Manager Gray to go on the slab while Greenhalge was behind the bat. King, a left-hander, faced the Lowell batters with Kilhullen on the other end of the battery. Empire Hardy called the game to order and the lineup was as follows:

Lowell	Fitchburg
Dee, ss	cf, Ryan
DeGroot, rf	2b, Spires
Burke, 1b	2b, Spires
Stimpson, 1b	1b, Kane
Pottenger, c	1b, Lewis
Kelly, 1b	ss, Torphy
Greenhalge, c	ss, Torphy
Temple, p	c, Kilhullen
	p, King

Ryan, the first man up for Fitchburg, beat out a slow grounder to Carr, Kelly made a fine stop of Carr's low throw. Spires attempted to sacrifice along the first base line. Kelly held the ball to second trying to get Ryan but both men were safe. Sweat went out, Greenhalge to Kelly, and both men advanced one base. Kane sent up a fly in back of second base, Burke and Pottenger both tried for the ball and it fell between them. Neither man touched it. Burke threw to Carr and the latter to Greenhalge and Ryan was out at the plate.

MOTORBUS LINE

Will be in Operation Between Lowell and Lawrence in 2 Weeks

Amos P. Best stated this afternoon that he will have his motor busses plying between Lowell and Lawrence two weeks from tomorrow. The chassis of one of the big machines came over the road from Boston this afternoon and the other is expected to arrive early next week. The tops are being made by A. P. Bryant of Dracut Centre and he has promised Mr. Best that he will have the tops fitted and ready for service in two weeks.

"I wanted to get started in time to take in the May procession in Lawrence, one week from tomorrow," said Best, "and it is barely possible that I may have one machine on the road on that day, but I am not sure about it. The machines are of such an unusual make that more time is required by the manufacturers. When I gave The Sun the first story of the proposed motor bus line I was in hopes as I said at the time to have the machines in operation the first week in May, but you know what sometimes happens to the best laid plans of mice and men."

"If there was any doubt in my mind as to the success of the venture in the beginning it was certainly swept away when I began to hear from persons who had read the story in The Sun. The encouragement which I have received since the story appeared makes me feel that there can be no doubt as to the success of the proposed motor bus line between Lowell and Lawrence. I have heard from hundreds of people, both in this city and in Lawrence, and I tell you the interest manifested by the different ones makes me feel pretty good. The motor bus line is going to be a great big success from the beginning and the interest that the people of both cities are taking in the proposed enterprise makes me feel all the more anxious to get the machines going."

EARTHQUAKE KILLS 135

CATANIA, Italy, May 9.—Earthquake and eruption followed by fire destroyed many villages and, according to official reports caused the deaths of 135 people in the vicinity of this town, last night, besides injuring 23 others. It was regarded as probable that the figures of dead and injured would prove to be much greater as it is thought many were buried in the ruins. The annual and most disastrous earthquake had been preceded by 60 others during the past two days and many of the population had abandoned their houses and fled into the open country.

Greenhalge's poor throw to Carr allowed Spires to score and Kane to reach third. Lewis closed the inning with a grounder to Kelly. One run. A fast double play featured Lowell's half of the first. Dee walked but was forced to second when DeGroot attempted to sacrifice along the first base line, the latter reaching first. "Tub" got a great hand when he stepped to the plate. Burke slammed a hot grounder at Torphy who threw to Sweat, forcing out DeGroot at second and Sweat's throw to Lewis completed a double play. No runs.

Score: Fitchburg 1, Lowell 0.

Second Inning
Careless base running in the second by Fitchburg helped out the champions. Torphy took three strikes. Reed singled to left. Kilhullen drove a long single to centre, and Reed attempted to score but was out. Burke to Greenhalge. The latter made a quick return to Burke getting Kilhullen at second. No runs.

Lowell started off well but did not score in the second. Stimpson singled to left but was forced at second by Kelly's grounder to King after Pottenger had fanned. Carr grounded out to Spires. No runs.

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Third Inning
Pitcher King singled to left. Ryan sacrificed him to second, Burke taking Carr's throw at first. Spires grounded out. Burke to Kelly. Burke's stop and throw were perfect. Stimpson made a swell catch of Sweat's long fly to left. No runs.

Kilhullen took Greenhalge's foul fly. Lewis made a great stop of Temple's drive and made the putout unassisted. Dee fouled to Spires. No runs.

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Fourth Inning
Kane flied out to Pottenger in short centre. Temple pounded Lewis' ribs with a fast one. Torphy flied out to Greenhalge. Lewis was caught between second and third, Greenhalge to Burke. To Kelly. No runs.

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Fifth Inning
Carr threw out Reed at first. Kilhullen also went out. Carr to Kelly. The Lowell third baseman then took King's foul fly, for the third out. No runs.

DeGroot took the third base coaching line and the third base bleachers were a stand up and cheered him. Pottenger and Kelly both grounded out. Sweat to Kilhullen. Carr flied out to Reed. No runs.

Score: Fitchburg 1, Lowell 0.

Sixth Inning
Temple hit Ryan. Spires sacrificed Ryan to second, flied out. Temple to Kelly. Sweat singled to left but Stimpson's neat work held Ryan at third. Kelly took Kane's high foul fly. Sweat stole second. Carr threw out Lewis at first. No runs.

Greenhalge flied out to Ryan in short centre. Sweat's third out. Temple at first. Dee flied to Ryan. No runs.

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Seventh Inning
Dee made a great throw at Torphy's low grounder, putting him out at first. Reed singled over the third sack. Kil-

hullen doubled to the left field fence. Reed going to third. Lehman was put in to replace Temple at this point.

King hit to Dee who threw to Greenhalge, getting Reed at the plate. Kilhullen went to third on the play. Ryan walked, filling the bases. Carr threw out Spires at first. No runs.

DeGroot popped to Kilhullen. Burke flied out to Kane. Stimpson reached first when Sweat juggled his hard grounder. He was out, however. Kilhullen to Torphy, while trying to steal second. No runs.

Score: Fitchburg 1, Lowell 0.

Eighth Inning
Sweat beat out a slow grounder to Dee, Kelly making a one-hand stop of Dee's wide throw. Kane sacrificed Sweat to second. Kelly flied out the bunt and Burke covered first. Lewis singled to centre and Sweat scored. Lewis taking third when Pottenger let the ball go by him. Torphy hit a long sacrifice fly to Stimpson, scoring Lewis. Stimpson's return hit Lewis. Reed singled to left, but was out trying to steal second. Greenhalge to Dee. Two runs.

Score: Fitchburg 3, Lowell 0.

Ninth Inning
Carr took Kilhullen's foul fly. He then threw out King at first. Greenhalge took Ryan's high fly in front of the plate. No runs.

Wacoh batted for Lehman.

Wacoh singled to left.

Wood took Wacoh's place on third base and was forced at second when Dee hit to Torphy.

Carr flied out to Reed in deep right. Burke walked.

Stimpson grounded to Sweat, forcing Burke at second.

Score: Fitchburg 3, Lowell 0.

Harvard and Cornell

RESULTS IN DUAL TRACK MEET

Held at Ithaca, New York

TODAY

Ithaca, N. Y., May 9.—The results in the Harvard-Cornell dual track meet contested here this afternoon, follow:

One mile run—won by Spelden, Cornell; Souder, Cornell, second; MacClure, Harvard, third. Time, 4:23.

440 yard dash—Won by Bingham, Harvard; Caldwell, Cornell, second; Rock, Harvard, third. Time, 4:45. This equals Percy's field track record.

100 yard dash—Won by Reiler, Cornell; Ingersoll, Cornell, second; Barron, Harvard, third. Time, 10:15 seconds.

120 yard hurdles—Won by Jackson, Harvard; Freeman, Harvard, second; Brackett, Harvard, third. Time, 16 seconds.

880 yard run—Won by Capper, Harvard; Irish, Cornell, second; Backwith, Cornell, third. Time, 2:01.

High jump—Morrison, Warner, Cady of Cornell and Camp and Johnston of Harvard tied for first place at five feet, eight inches. Johnstone, Harvard, won the jump-off for first place. In the matching for other places, Cady, Cornell, got second, and Morrison, Cornell, third.

Shotput—Won by McCutcheon, Cornell; Coffey, Cornell, second; Brickley, Harvard, third. Distance, 40 feet, 3 1/2 inches.

Hammer throw—Won by McCutcheon, Cornell; Sturges, Harvard, second; Hagemann, Cornell, third. Distance, 149 feet, four inches.

Total points scored: Cornell, 42-2-5; Harvard 33-3-5.

NEWS OF THE MATHEWS
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GARDE SACRE COEUR INSTALLED FARMERS' BALL BY C. Y. M. L.

Notable Event at C. M. A. C. Hall Last Evening

Exhibition Drill by Garde Frontenac a Feature of the Program

Garde Sacre-Coeur of Notre Dame de Lourdes parish was officially installed into the French-American Volunteer Brigade of the United States last evening, the affair being witnessed by a large gathering of friends and relatives of the members of this popular organization. The ceremony was held at the C. M. A. C. hall in Pawtucket street and was presided over by General William Wilton of Marquette, and was followed by an exhibition drill by Garde Frontenac, a whist tournament and musical numbers.

Present at the affair were delegations from various guards of the brigade from Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill, Newburyport, Fitchburg, Manchester, Nashua, Manchester and other places. Garde Frontenac was assisted in the installing ceremony by Adjutant General Andre A. Gode of Fitchburg and Inspector General Joseph L. Lamoureux of this city. At the close of the ceremony General Wilton and Rev. J. B. A. Barrette, O. M. L., addressed the gathering and complimented the members of the guard for their fine showing as well as their progress for the past year.

A special feature of the evening was the exhibition of Miss Yvonne Martin, a prominent young woman of Notre Dame de Lourdes parish, who recently won the contest organized between her and Miss Elizabeth Savary for the selling of tickets for the event. The young woman was the recipient of the large bouquet, the exhibition drill of Garde Frontenac and the command of Capt. Albert Barrette, was very interesting and at the close of the drill the guard was presented a handsome silver medal. A military contest had been arranged but on account of the inclement weather the other guards did not respond in a body and only de-



CAPT. HORACE DESILETS

legates were present. It was then announced that Garde Frontenac would give an exhibition and if the judges awarded them 25 per cent they would receive the medal and when the "soldiers" left the hall the captain was the proud bearer of the prize.

The judges were: Capt. Philip McNulty of C. M. L., president, and Lieut. Daniel E. Christian of the same company. At the close of the military exhibition table were set around the hall and a game of whist was enjoyed under the direction of Rev. Fr. Barrette, O. M. L., who presided over the gathering.

The members of the executive committee of Garde Sacre-Coeur are: President, Samuel Renaud, treasurer, Henri Gaudin, secretary, Alfred Renaud, adj. sec., Severin Lambert, Henri Gode and Fred Chagnon. The military guard consists of Captain, George Desilets, first lieutenant, Alfred Renaud and second lieutenant, Severin Lambert. The reception committee was as follows: Chairman, H. Desilets, Alfred Renaud, Severin Lambert, Leo Boyer, Henri Gode, Henri Gode and Louis Renaud. The orchestra was in attendance and refreshments were served.

Big Event at Associate Hall Preceded by Parade

Rain Did Not Prevent the Success of the Affair

Associate hall in considered the largest hall in the city, but when an organization as popular as the C. Y. M. L. conducts a social event the need of a larger hall is shown and this was easily demonstrated last night, when the so-much-talked-about Farmers' ball was held. The C. Y. M. L. members have friends and nearly 1200 of them paid them a visit at their social event last evening, and inasmuch as the hall will not conveniently accommodate more than over 1000 people, the crowd packed the hall and filled the corridors, and that is saying a lot in favor of those who managed the affair.

Previous to the event a street parade was held, despite the pouring rain, and the large band, containing members of all organizations, headed by the C. Y. M. L. band, wended their way through the principal streets of the city and were the cause of much hilarity along the route.

Shortly after 8 o'clock the large crowd assembled in the spacious hall, where for a few minutes concert numbers were well rendered by Minors' C. Y. M. L. orchestra. In the meantime the guests assembled in the hall and those who were scheduled to take part in the grand march got things in shape and finally the signal was given and the farmers and their fair partners, fully attired, gracefully marched around the hall, passing before the reviewing stand several times. The various costumes of the women guests as well as those of the men, folks greatly added to the brilliancy of the affair, and the difficult evolution of the grand march were well enjoyed by the spectators, who showed their appreciation by generous applause.

At the conclusion of the grand march Charles Stedman, John White and Michael Mahoney, who acted as judges, announced their verdict, and the following were awarded handsome and costly prizes: Miss Mae Tobin, first prize for ladies, a gold watch. Her costume consisted of an old maid's dress and some one first her pretty curls was her prize. The men's first prize was awarded to James O'Connor, who impersonated a country tramp, his prize being also a gold watch. Miss Bertha Denault was given the second prize for ladies, a vanity box. Her costume was that of a milkmaid and well arranged. The second prize for men went to Henry Sullivan, the well known long distance swimmer, whose blacksmith attire won him a gentleman's set.

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MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Albert F. Skelton and Miss Gertrude A. Austin were married by Rev. N. W. Matthews at his home, 15 Shawworth street. The couple were attended by William Skelton and Miss Hattie Skelton.

CAVALRYMAN KEARNEY

Sold It Was a Conrade and Not Himself Whose Horse Was Shot at Laredo, Tex.

Through an error in taking a news story over the telephone relative to George R. Kearney of the 15th U. S. Cavalry which appeared in yesterday's Sun it was stated that his horse was shot under him at Laredo, Texas. It was a cavalryman by his side who had this experience. Mr. Kearney's friends say that he is not given to boasting and would feel it keenly if any statement of his were put in a false light.

\$40,000 FIRE AT PUTNAM, CONN.

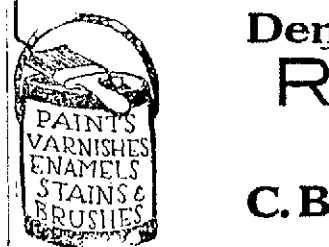
PUTNAM, Conn., May 9.—A railroad man passing through the station here last night saw that the Union block, nearby, was on fire and sent in an alarm. The fire department saved the building. The damage is estimated at \$40,000.

FLEX-OIL

SWOLLEN FEET
If you will give 15 minutes' time in to evening for relief from swollen, aching feet, you can find it in FLEX-OIL. 25 cents a bottle at Rhee-James, or any reliable drugstore, or at O'Sullivan Bros. Co's shoe store.
General sample sent on receipt of 10 cents.
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RIPOLIN ENAMEL

For kitchens, halls, bathrooms, chambers and all portions of the interior of a house that require constant cleaning Ripolin is especially desirable. It can be washed with soap and water or with antiseptics without the slightest injury. Cleaning will not diminish its beautiful gloss nor cause discolorations.



SUIT IS ENTERED

Against Harry S. Remick of Billerica in an Action of Tort in the Sum of \$1500

An attachment has been filed at the registry of deeds of office against Harry S. Remick of Billerica in an action of tort in the sum of \$1500. The papers were served through the office of Attorney Frank Goldman in behalf of Valentine O. Martin, also of Billerica. The plaintiff, who owns a farm on the opposite side of the road of the defendant, dug a ditch on his own farm and the result was that his plaintiff's farm was flooded and damaged by water. The papers are returnable in the civil session of the superior court.

SURPRISE AND FAREWELL PARTY

A very enjoyable surprise and farewell party was tendered to Miss Lilian Cronshaw at her home, 4 Craney avenue, Thursday evening, and she was the recipient of a purse which was presented to her by Mr. Fred Brown. During the evening many enjoyable games were played and songs were sung, the music being rendered by Miss Helen Kennedy. Refreshments were served and the party broke up at a late hour, wishing Miss Cronshaw a happy and safe voyage on her trip abroad. The affair was under the supervision of Miss Eleanor Clough and the Messrs. John Brooks and William Cronshaw.

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY

Philip Holland, a contractor, of Lawrence, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, in which he admits owing \$22,402.30, and with assets of \$15,150, which consist of debts due the petitioner.

Holland owes \$17,402.30 to about 50 unsecured creditors. Principals among them are Mahoney & Mahoney, Lawrence, \$2500; Katherine O'Connell, Lawrence, \$2000; B. & M. railroad, \$342.52; David Stoneman, Boston, \$1100; John P. Ryan, Lawrence, \$1600; Michael J. Hall, Lawrence, \$1500; Stanley Port Co., Lawrence, \$1000; William Carroll, Lawrence, \$1600.

James H. Valley of Boston holds notes for \$4000. There is accommodation paper for \$1000.

Wonderful Pictures

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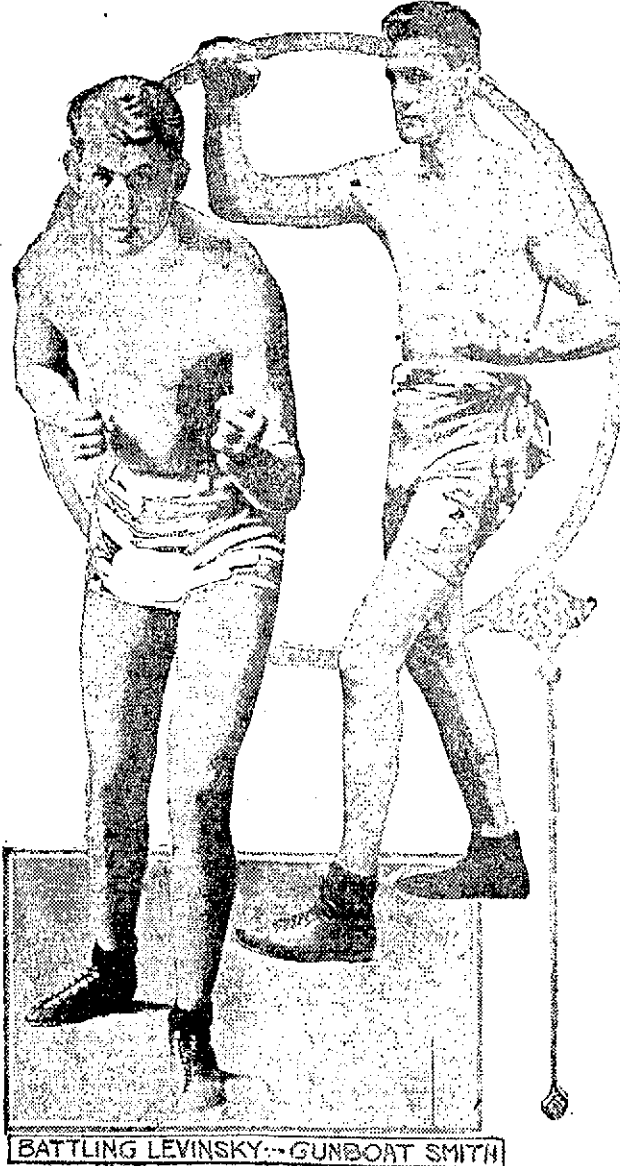
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POPE APPEALS TO HUERTA

PIUS X URGES PEACE—MEXICAN ARCHBISHOP SAYS PRAYERS ARE SAID DAILY

MEXICO CITY, May 9.—The archbishop of Mexico has received a cable message from Cardinal Merry del Val, expressing the hope of the pope that the efforts at mediation would be seconded by Mexican Catholics and assisting the archbishop to communicate this hope to President Huerta. Huerta answered the archbishop as follows: "Cablegram of Sovereign Pontiff His Holiness Pius X. addressed to your grace under today's date has been communicated to me. In said cablegram the sovereign pontiff deigns to express the fervent hope that the generous initiative of the three South American republics in behalf of peace may receive the efficacious support of Mexican Catholics for the public tranquility and prosperity of our country. I entreat your grace to be pleased to answer the cablegram of His Holiness Pius X. stating the republic through me esteems at their full worth and is duly grateful for their prayers and fervent wishes."

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SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The sons of St. George held their regular meeting in Odd Fellows hall last evening. A list of important business was transacted. Two new members were initiated and four applications for membership were received. The nomination of officers was also held last evening and the following members were chosen by the body: For president, Harry Houshield; for vice president, Lewis Fladding; for messenger, Harold Hickey; for ballinger, for secretary, Fred Potter; for assistant secretary, John Barker; for treasurer, Albert Stoperd; for pianist, Joseph E. Leith. For delegates to the grand convention to be held in Portland, Maine, in July, Joseph Wilmott and Thomas Gardner. The present secretary, Fred Potter has held office for the last ten years.

Wamesit Lodge, K. of P.

Wamesit lodge, 25 K. of P. met last evening with C. C. O. M. Hayes presiding. The meeting was largely attended despite the inclement weather and much important business was transacted. The relief committee reported Brother Barnes as much improved and Brother Conner not as well as at the last report. The committee on Memorial day will meet on Thursday evening, May 14, and confer with a joint committee from other lodges of the city. Brother Wright made an interesting report on his visit to the grand lodge in Boston, May 6. The committee on new club rooms reported progress.

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EEL IN A WATERING CAR

Continued

anybody falling off or into the water wagon when I'm around," said Harry, and just at that minute a splash with a sort of bark accompaniment was heard.

"Don't let it be said that a man ever died in a swimming car, drunk or sober, with a lot of us standing around," said George Walsh, the trolley tender, and almost in answer to his words another splash was heard. Something, either man, beast or devil had bumped its head against the water trap and fell back with a groan.

With trembling hands and aghast faces the men set about to see what the trouble was. Trembling they opened the water trap and as they did a noise, more mournful than the wail of the banshee, fell upon their ears. The man nearest the trap fell in a swoon. Another took his place and taking one peck through the trap, muttered: "It's a long-constrictor. I saw his head and tail," and the frightened one slammed the trap.

Satisfied that the occupant of the trap was not a human being, guns were ordered and Walsh, who is a bit of a crack shot, was stationed at the trap. As the trap was opened a second time to flaming eyes and a small dog-like head appeared. Bang went the trap again. Five minutes elapsed before the men succeeded in screwing up their courage again and this time as soon as the trap opened Walsh fired. His aim was true and a dying groan accompanied the report of the gun. Then all was still as death, for death was near, but still the monster wriggled, monster, bird or devil.

Every mother's son was positive that a huge reptile was put to sleep and the investigation proceeded. The water in the car was let off and with the aid of an electric light the car was searched. On the bottom of the car was stretched a monster eel measuring at least four feet. His head was abnormal and his eyes were almost as large as a cat's eyes. They were fast closing in death but yet in the middle of the tail was all the signs of life made manifest by the monster, gifted with great tenacity of life.

And now to the rock-ribbed facts. Where did the eel come from? It was up to Harry Davis and George Walsh to solve the mystery. They scratched their heads in deep thought and declared that the eel must have been taken in at the junction of Middlesex and Branch streets. The last place where a "sawed horse" was from the French church in Branch street. The car was empty when we arrived there and I am sure there wasn't an eel aboard up to that time."

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CLAIMS HEARING

Mayor Hears Petitioners
Who Seek Compensation
for Injury

The aldermanic chamber at city hall was well filled last night when Mayor Murphy declared the hearing open on claims for compensation for personal injury and property damage. It has been the custom in the past for all members of the municipal council to sit at hearings on claims, but the only ones present last night was the mayor, the city solicitor and his assistants, and the city clerk. Mayor Murphy presided and will make a complete report to the council later on.

The first case was that of Mae Cheney Allard, who claimed bodily injury due to defective sidewalk in Westford street. The date of the injury was Dec. 29, 1913. John J. Devine for petitioner.

The case of Bridget Cryan for personal injury due to defective sidewalk in Varney street, Jan. 28, 1914 was the next up. John M. O'Donoghue, of the firm of Trull and Weil, appeared for the petitioner. The full amount of the claim was \$150. Because of the fact that notice of the accident was not given in due time the case had no legal standing, a fact to which Mayor Murphy called attention. Dr. McEneaney attended the petitioner and explained the injury, a dislocated ankle that kept her away from her work for several weeks and when she returned she

could only do part work. Albert S. Howard appeared for Mrs. Ann Byrne, who claimed damage to her house at 883 Fifth street which was flooded by a defective sewer, March 1, 1914. Mrs. Byrne was not able to be present and her son told the story of the alleged damage to the cellar and contents.

James Stuart Murphy appeared as counsel for Samuel P. Pike, who claimed damage to a horse due to defective catch basin on Grand street, January 13, 1914. Mr. Pike said the horse was laid up for over a month, the harness was destroyed, a great deal of time was lost and he figured his loss at from \$100 to \$125. Matthew J. McNamara appeared for Matthew J. McNamara who had submitted a claim for personal injuries received while in the employ of the water department. The accident occurred near the junction of Westford and Grand streets, Dec. 2, 1913. The petitioner said that while climbing out of the ditch the car gave way and he sustained a fracture of the left wrist. Dr. Patton, who attended Mr. McNamara, testified as to the nature of the injury.

George A. Toye, of the firm of Crowley and Toye, appeared for Bridget Salmon who claimed personal injury due to defective sidewalk in Coburn street, January 17, 1914. Petitioner slipped, fell and broke her ankle, keeping her out of work, she said, for about 8 weeks.

The petition of Letitia Watson was continued at the request of counsel, A. S. Howard.

Mrs. Mary A. Sullivan of 223 Cross street told of a fall she received on Broadway, near Mt. Vernon street, January 17, 1914. She said she was unconscious after the fall and was taken to her home in the ambulance. Since that time her right arm has been very weak, and her back has troubled her. The fall was occasioned by a hole in a concrete sidewalk.

John J. Mahoney, while employed in the city, was struck in the eye by a chip of stone. The accident took place

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November 10, 1913. He told of the injury and of the removal of the eye on March 1. He said he was a watchman in the sewer department when the accident took place. Dr. George F. Leahy attended him, his bill being \$50. J. Joseph O'Connor represented Mr. Mahoney.

Robert Friend, appearing for Friend Brothers, told of the injury to the plate glass window in the bakery at the corner of Westford and Chelmsford streets, caused by blasting by the water department during the early part of December, 1913. Mayor Murphy asked Mr. Friend if there had been a crack in the glass before the blasting. Mr. Friend couldn't say definitely. "But you tell two people four weeks before the blasting that there was a flaw in the glass?" asked the mayor. "I couldn't say," said Mr. Friend.

Harry B. Bachelder damaged his automobile at the corner of Central and Market streets, November 20, 1913. In trying to avoid a traffic sign, he struck the step of an electric car. The wheel came off his automobile. He said he called the then mayor and asked him if it was customary to have the signs out after dark. The reply was that it was not. John C. Leckart appeared for Mr. Bachelder. The bill to repair

the machine amounted to \$46.85.

John J. Higgins, of the undertaking firm of Higgins Brothers, told of the injury to a valuable candelabrum, used at funerals, occasioned by the undertaker's ambulance going into a hole in Main street, September 23, 1913. The original cost was \$30. Mr. Higgins said he had spent \$25.00 to repair the candelabrum. He said that the hole responsible for the accident had never been repaired and is still visible.

Amos M. Brown appeared for his wife, Annie Brown, who claimed compensation for damage to store at the corner of Gorham and Winter streets, caused by the leaking of a hydrant, March 11, 1914.

Miss Jennie L. Allen, a teacher in the high school asked compensation for injuries received while in the school, December 17, 1913. A girl pupil, in running from a side room into the corridor, came into violent collision with Miss Allen, breaking her glasses and cutting her face. Within a short time her left eye began to trouble her, and Dr. Leahy diagnosed the injury as a detached retina and advised treatment. She was treated, having the eye punctured twice and being in bed for five weeks. At the present time the eye is steadily improving, she said, so that most objects are fairly blurred and not distinguishable.

A number of claims were continued until a later date.

BABY RUTH IS FOUR YEARS OLD

There was a pleasant birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morse in Beacon street yesterday afternoon in honor of their daughter Ruth who is now four years old. Miss Ruth was the recipient of many dainty gifts, included among which were May flowers and roses from her father. There were present, besides her brothers and sisters, cousin and aunt, her grandparents and a little neighbor. The little ones sat down to dainty refreshments of cake and ice cream and all wished Baby Ruth many happy returns of the day.

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William G. Deans to Abel R. Campbell, land and buildings on Winthrop avenue.

Harold A. Varnum to Rena B. Livingston, land on Smith street.

Alphonse Bibeault est. by admrs. to Emma Morin, land and buildings on S. W. side of Moody street.

John H. Redman to Nellie M. Redman et al., land on Beacon street.

George L. Fowler et al. to George H. Manning, land and buildings on Middlesex street.

Nathan Greene to United States Construction Co., land on Wampanoag street.

Nickles G. Orphanos to John Argirakis, land on Suffolk street.

Washington Savings Institution, Lowell, to Eugene Coxton, land on Inland street.

Ellis F. Mullin to Haralambos Sarandopoulos et al., land and buildings on Marion street.

Glidden Realty Co. by trs. to Peter Clarke et al., land and buildings corner Marginal and Stevens streets.

James W. Bago est. by trs. to John P. Farley, land and buildings on Wall street and passageway.

M. Elizabeth Whitney to John J. Higgins, land and buildings on Adams and Cross streets.

John P. Sheehan to Patrick H. Broseman, land and buildings on Crosby and Kinsman streets.

Emma Robert to Omer Forest, land and buildings on Fifth avenue.

Asa W. Flint to Alfred T. Cates, land and buildings on Middlesex street.

Pierre B. Bouchard to Annie Klein, land on Essex street.

Nellie French Brooks to Abbie Jane Dow, land and buildings on Dover street.

John O. Flynn est. by exor. to Stanislas D. Monarszynski et al., land and buildings, on Jewett street.

Arthur Genest to Samuel Cinqmars, land and buildings, corner Sixth avenue and Crawford street.

Central Savings Bank, Lowell, to Frank M. McKay, land and buildings on Webster street.

John J. Arango to Bridget Welch, land and buildings on Ina street.

Gaspard Beaudry to Alexandre Beaudry, land and buildings on Alkon street.

American Hide & Leather Co., Lowell, to John A. Simpson, land and buildings on Howe street.

BILLERICA

Barnet M. Hein to Elizabeth Murphy, land on School street.

Suburban Land Co., Inc., Boston, to Bertha E. Howard, land at Nuttings Lake Park Annex.

Edgar F. Tremblay to Mary Elizabeth Traflet, land at Treble Cove Terrace.

Jacob W. Wilbur to Francois E. Martel, land on Oak and Leicester streets.

Aaron Adelman to Edward M. Milne, land on Adelman road.

James E. Burke, tr. to Gertrude H. Carafa, land at The Pines.

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John S. Shello by mtee. to Margaret E. Gillin, land and buildings.

John J. McHugh to Gustavus E. Berghund, land at Pinehurst Annex.

John J. McHugh to James E. Rogers, land at Pinehurst Annex.

Francis J. Dolan et al. to Alfred J. Davis, land.

James E. Burke, tr. to Perry L. Weston, land at The Pines.

George H. Shields tr. to Anna Mildred Stien, land at Nuttings Lake Park Annex.

Joseph R. Beharrell to Paul Severance, land on South Munroe road and Oak street.

William J. Biggerstaff to Margaret G. Maguire, land and buildings on Lexington road and road to Benford.

Frederick Rosenthal to Augusta H. Rosenthal, land on Lexington road.

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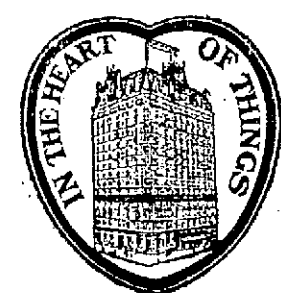
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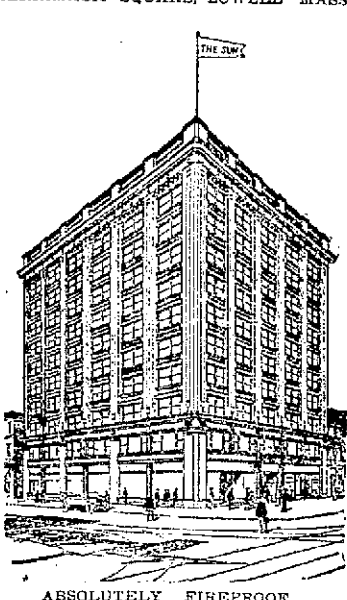
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MARINES FIRING FROM SAND DUNES OUTSIDE VERA CRUZ AT MEXICAN FEDERAL SPIES



U.S. MARINES IN ACTION ON OUTPOSTS OF VERA CRUZ.
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This picture was taken at one of the outposts of Vera Cruz as American marines were actually firing at Mexican spies half a mile away. The marines are hidden in the sand dunes behind the grass growths. These men are being reinforced as quickly as possible too prevent annihilation in case of overwhelming and sudden attack.

BIG SUFFRAGE PARADE

Beautiful Pageant in Washington
Viewed by Thousands—Women
Storm Capitol

WASHINGTON, May 8.—With banners flying, ten bands playing and the women singing a marching song, several thousand suffragists from various sections of the country today paraded along Pennsylvania avenue from Lafayette square to the capitol. There were 631 of them, representing every state in the Union, and assigned one to each senator and representative, presented to the members of congress petitions asking for the passage of the Bristow-Mondell resolution calling for a federal constitutional amendment enfranchising women.

Immense crowds viewed the procession along the route. When the capitol was reached the bands were massed on the plaza before the east front, where they played the "March of the Women," composed by Dr. Ethel Smyth of England, accompanying a chorus of 1000 women, wearing robes of white, with green stoles and belts of green on their heads.

Parade Follows Mass Meeting

The parade followed a mass meeting in a down-town theatre, presided over by Mrs. William Kent, wife of Representative Kent of California, and at which stirring addresses were made by Miss Caroline Lexow, field secretary of the Woman's Political Union of New York; Mrs. Donald Hooker, of Baltimore; and Miss Lucy Burns, of Brooklyn, vice-chairman of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage, under the auspices of which the demonstration was held. Among those occupying boxes at the meeting were Mrs. O. H. Belmont of New York, Mrs. Florence Bayard Hilles, of Wilmington, Del., daughter of President Cleveland's secretary of state; Miss Julia Lathrop, chief of the Federal Children's Bureau; Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch, of New York, daughter of the late Elizabeth Cady Stanton, one of the pioneer leaders in the suffrage movement; The Equal Franchise Society of Philadelphia; Mrs. Antonette Funk, of Chicago, and the Pennsylvania Men's League for Suffrage. A number of young women, many of them prominent in society, acted as ushers.

There were many novel features in the parade and the marching women were cheered loudly by the throngs that lined Pennsylvania avenue all the way from Lafayette square, opposite the White House, to the capitol. First and foremost was borne aloft a banner, twenty feet wide, bearing the inscription: "We demand the passage of the Bristow-Mondell resolution." Then came the first section, the pageant division, typifying Spring, Youth and Hope, which had been arranged under the direction of Mrs. Elphalett Andrews, a well-known artist. Thousands of garlands of flowers were carried by the young women and children, the shades of the blossoms having been selected with an eye to harmonizing with the Union's colors, purple, white and gold.

Chorus of 1000
In this division also marched the

chorus of 1,000 led by Mrs. Apolline M. Blair, president of the Rubinstein club of this city. Attractive as was this part of the parade, it did not evoke any more enthusiasm or interest from the onlookers than the cavalry section which came next and was commanded by Mrs. Juliet Barrett Rublee, of Washington, who also was the mounted grand marshal of the procession.

Women Rode Horses

In advance of the cavalry contingent were seven color bearers on horseback, each carrying a purple, white and gold flag. At their head rode Miss Elsie Hill, daughter of former Representative Hill of Connecticut. Among the prominent cavalrywomen were Mrs. Denver S. Church, wife of Representative Church of California; Mrs. Charles Forrest Curry, wife of another California representative; Miss Mary Morgan, of Washington, niece of Clifford Pinchot, former chief forester; Miss Alberta Hill, formerly of Australia, now of New York, and Miss Elizabeth Kent, daughter of Representative Kent.

Political Division

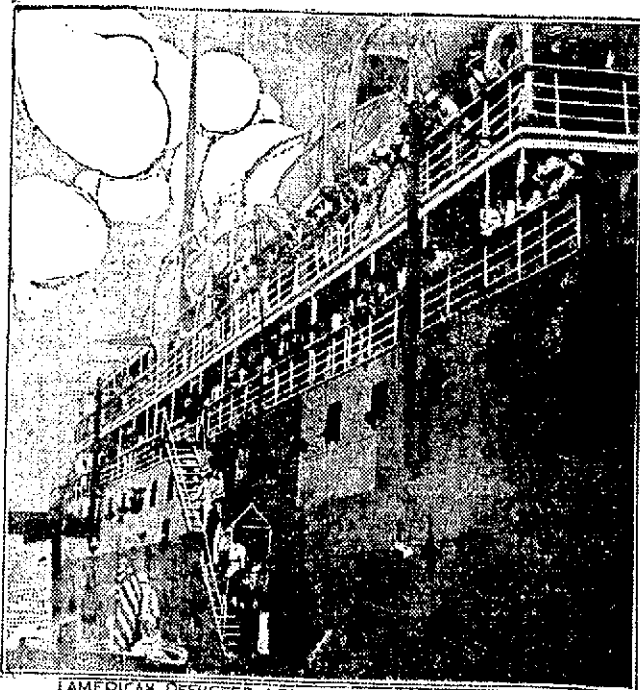
Mrs. George Odell was chairman of the foot marshals of the political division, which was next in line, and which was subdivided into various sections. The sections that created the most interest were those of the women writers and the actresses. The former was organized by Mrs. Maria Manning Gasch, of Washington, and among those who trudged with her were Mrs. Zona Gale, of Wisconsin; Edna Kenton, Helen Reimer Snyder Martin, Mrs. Melinda Fairbanks Timmons, daughter of former Vice President Fairbanks, and wife of Lieut. Timmons, U. S. N.; Mrs. Theta Childs Dorem, Marguerite Spaulding Gerry of New York; Alice Duer Miller, and Roberta Bradshaw. Among the actresses Hattie Williams, Annie Bussert and Mrs. Mary Kealy Clagett were conspicuous.

All Classes Represented

Other groups included college women, farmers, waitresses, saleswomen, landladies, women printers, stenographers, social workers, seamstresses, artists, physicians, dentists, nurses, lawyers, teachers, taxpayers, and homemakers, the latter section organized by Mrs. Harvey W. Wiley of Washington, wife of the noted pure food expert.

An interesting feature was a large delegation of women voters from the ten states where members of the fair sex now are allowed to cast the ballot. Walking at the head of this contingent was Cora Smith King, of Seattle, Washington, treasurer of the National Council of Women Voters. Bringing up the rear of the parade

AMERICAN REFUGEES ON MONTEREY LEAVING VERA CRUZ FOR STATES



AMERICAN REFUGEES LEAVING VERA CRUZ ON MONTEREY.
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NEW ORLEANS, May 8.—Shocking stories of brutality and worse to American women at the hands of Mexican soldiers were told by refugees from the Medina agricultural colony, where about 100 Americans had been penned, hourly in danger of death or torture, until rescued and brought to this country by the Monterey and other ships. Henry M. Pierce, a Monterey passenger from Mexico, whose home is in Canton, O., told of a crime he said was typical of the assaults by Mexican soldiers. He said: "William H. Shope lived in Medina with his wife and two daughters, aged nine and eleven. Shope was shot by Mexicans, his wife brutally treated and the two girls made to suffer treatment worse than death. They had to be taken to the Tierra Blanca hospital to save their lives. Nothing was done to bring the offenders to justice."

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Thunder and freedom, the voice of the Lord.

"Long, long—we in the past

Cowered in dread from the light of heaven,

Strong, strong—stand we at last,

Fearless in faith and with slight regret—

Strength with its beauty, life with its duty,

(Hear, the voices, oh hear and obey!) These, these—beckon us on!

Open your eyes to the blaze of day!

cared.

Raising your eyes to a wider morrow!

Ways that are weary, days that are dreary,

Toil and pain by faith ye have borne;

Hail, hail—victors ye stand,

Wearing the wreath that the brave have worn!

"Life, strife—these two are one,

Naught can ye win but by faith and daring!

On, on—that ye have done

But for the work of today preparing!

Firm in reliance, laugh a defiance,

(Laugh in hope, for sure is the end)

March, march—many as one,

Shoulder to shoulder and friend to friend."

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WORK AND THE JOBLESS

Boston is a very large city and, as in all large cities, it has a great many residents who do not work. Some of them are idle out of sheer preference; others because of incompetence; many because they are unfitted for work that exercises the brain and refuse to do work that takes brain; a few because of the hookworm disease or chronic laziness and a small percentage out of inability to get almost any kind of employment. Besides its idlers, whether out of necessity or preference, Boston has also its apostles of unrest, its preachers of sedition, its sowers of the seed that blooms out in anarchy. When the jobless and the self-appointed champions of the cause of society unite in a common cause, the result is not good for any city in which the much advertised union takes place. At the present time Boston has a certain "army of the unemployed," led by Gen. Morrison I. Swift, a sensation-seeker who has preached against law and order repeatedly for many years.

Three hundred of the Boston jobless, according to the papers of that city, have been marching about for the past few days from city hall to state house, petitioning the city authorities and the state legislature for some state institution where all who are out of employment may go and be taken care of. Mr. Swift has used all his eloquence in setting forth the miseries of his army and the advantages of the state institution. Yet apparently he has not convinced either the mayor or the members of the legislature that any real necessity exists for such an institution, and there is a general feeling in Boston and outside it that most of the jobless like work so well that they could be down beside it and snore until the cold weather comes round again.

Owing to conditions which are peculiar to this time of year there is a certain amount of unemployment throughout the country, but the situation is not one to cause the least alarm, and business is showing many signs of improvement. Those really deserving of help are not likely to be found in Swift's army which is almost certainly made up of the chronic loafers that infest all cities. The real cure for the disturbance of which Swift is the exponent is some work that would exercise body and brain and leave little time for thinking of state charities or other benevolent institutions. The state roads need constant supervision, and there is a bill now before the legislature which would turn millions of waste lands over to the state for reclamation and reforestation. Surely in the three hundred who follow Swift through the Boston streets there are some brawny fellows who would rejoice at the opportunity of doing this work at a fair salary for manual labor. Yet did the governor or the legislature make this suggestion, the jobless would regard it as a fine offer and go to some other city to further their propaganda of sedition and rebellion against authority. When, in answer to the demands of leaders such as Swift of Boston, Governor Glynn of New York offered the unemployed of that city work on the state roads, they spurned it with disdain and said that if he wanted the roads kept in good condition he ought to attend to them himself. Evidently the chronic jobless would be jobless if jobs fell from the trees like ripe apples.

In the meantime it is well to question the desirability of allowing such a degree of liberty to mountebanks like Swift who may be counted on to be on the opposite side from their civic state and national government at all times. They are very well versed in the theoretical side of the labor question and might be made useful members of society if they had a like amount of practical knowledge. Possibly the experience gained during a prison term with hard labor would prove invaluable to them later on, and it certainly would benefit the state far more than their treacherous and incendiary speeches.

THE BEAUTY QUEST

If one is to believe magazine advertisements there is certainly no reason why every American woman should not rival Helen of Troy or the Venus de Medici in the perfection of her physical charms, for the expenditure of a few dollars will get her beauty aids that will effect a complete revolution from the silt in her modern skirt to the top of her head. One dollar will get a cold cream that will give her ivory skin and remove every blemish; another will bring some magic lotion that will make her eyes sparkle like diamonds; there are twenty or more washes that will give her wonderful hair and make it wave like the summer sea, and as for figure, elasticity of walk, perfect measurements, sparkling teeth, grace of movement and all the other attributes of rare beauty, why three dollars and fifty cents will purchase them all. Now, if we are to believe the magazine advertisements, these "aids" are not run continually unless they pay, so it is perfectly safe to assume that in every city hundreds of girls and women are taking the

beauty treatment, accounting for the fact that natural beauty is becoming so rare.

The Indiana state board of health recently made a thorough investigation of the beauty parlor of that state, with most astonishing results. The analyses showed that some of the highest priced and most pungently perfumed creams, lotions and other concoctions were made up of such unbecomingly things as arsenic, sulphur, soft soap, baking soda, borax, alum and table salt. A complexion beautifier that sold at 50 cents was found to contain only arsenic salts and borax and was worth exactly two cents. A freckle lotion that sold for 50 cents was worth one cent, containing only alcohol and bicarbonate of mercury. These two are typical of the whole list which represented almost absolute fraud. Yet women who aspire to beauty will invest in such nonsense, in all probability adding to their lack of loveliness while decreasing their pocket money, or pin money, to be more exact.

Beauty undressed is still the most beautiful and the veneer of lotions, paint and powders only mar nature's handiwork. Those who would improve their personal appearance cannot do better than patronize fresh air, put water, good food and other aids to health, for without health there is no real beauty.

THE MEDIATORS' TASK

The A. B. C. mediators have a task in considering the Mexican situation that few students of international affairs will envy. So complex is the question in its various aspects and so fraught with possibilities of failure that only the most delicate diplomacy can give it even the appearance of dignity. All went well while only the Tampico incident was under discussion, but when the declaration of the mediators to the effect that they would also strive to iron out domestic Mexican difficulties was followed by a refusal of the rebel generals to take any part in the affair, the future became clouded. The latest despatches say that despite the rebel attitude the mediators at Niagara will strive to give an impartial decision on the whole Mexican controversy with its ramifications and side issues. It is undoubtedly to the disadvantage of the rebels to refuse the offer of mediation, but one may well ask what is to follow if the rebels refuse to accept the verdict. If the negotiations take long enough Villa and his subordinates may be master in Mexico City when the verdict is given, and despite what Argentina, Brazil and Chile may say, he who rules Mexico City rules Mexico. If he but have the forces of the country with him. The government of this country may, if it regards the situation unsatisfactorily, refrain from any worrying, for in the entire question, no matter how it may come out, the United States has nothing to lose—except possibly its temper. The issue remains between the United States and Huerta and the latter power is daily diminishing.

MOTHERS' DAY

In one of the most subtle and exquisite poems of introspection, Longfellow speaks of feelings of the heart "that words are powerless to express." Reverence for the memory of a dead mother or filial love for a living mother may be counted in the list of such feelings. It is such a sacred thing, so reverent, so deep, so tender, so near the fountain of tears, yet so tinged with holy joy that words "leave it still unsaid in part, or say it in too great excess." Being of such a nature and so blended with the inmost feelings of all who are not absolutely soulless, it is not strange that so many people are not wildly enthusiastic about the wearing of a white carnation tomorrow as a token of respect for their mother. Though hundreds may go through the streets without the well-meant decoration, who doubts that in their heart of hearts is the image of their mother as the centre of all sacred things? Yet the idea is an excellent one, and those who wear the white carnation on Sunday may do so proudly, for never when knights wore the favors of their lady loves or in recent times when flowers have been symbolical of patriotism and devotion, have decorations been worn in a more worthy cause.

FOR PERMANENT CLEANLINESS

Unless the citizens of Lowell realize the ideal of clean-up week and put it into practice, there is little good in a special spring campaign annually, but as a reminder of the spirit that should actuate us all the year, these campaigns have a very positive value. It would seem, judging by results in all parts of the city, that during the week gone by the citizens responded with a

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will. Accumulations of rubbish were removed; lawns were trimmed, yards were picked up and streets were made more presentable. It now remains for the city to insist on compliance with the civic regulations, board of health laws and fire prevention requirements for the rest of the year. One traveling by auto over the Revere boulevard in summer is liable to arrest for throwing a small piece of paper out of the machine, and yet one may with impunity throw any rubbish on the street or on the sidewalk in the very heart of this city. Until suitable receptacles are provided and use of them insisted on, this reproach will remain. This is but one of many things that call for permanent improvement.

THE MILITIA

Regardless of the cause or of who is or is not responsible, if as an official of the war department alleges, the militia of Massachusetts is not up to the standard of other states or the standard required by the war department, no time should be lost in effecting the desired change. General Pearson urges the expense as a reason for not having brought about the changes suggested; but with a war threatened this consideration must be disregarded. Governor Walsh should bring the militia up to the status required by the war department without delay, even if he has to drop a lot of the high officials who, as the army officials state, make our militia top-heavy.

Now that the Becker jury is completed, the American public will demand impartial justice, both to Becker and to the dead Rosenthal, remembering that the four young gunmen who died so recently were only the tools of "somebody." Their death makes the necessity for finding the man behind all the more acute.

It was time somebody should be fined for the needless obstruction of Central street. Perhaps this action will remind others that it is a violation of the traffic rules to leave a horse hitched on Central street while they do their shopping, or to use Merrimack square for parking purposes.

The defeat of the two-plateau bill in the senate yesterday is one of the latest legislative acts of the entire session. Is it too much to hope that our representatives are realizing that the public treasury is not bottomless?

Was it not discreet of Mother Nature to refrain from sending her greenest grass and her fairest spring flowers until we had prepared our prosaic city for them by the many activities of clean-up week?

"War cloud over Mexico" runs the headline. Up-to-date news surely.

Wonderful walking weather!

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THE SPELLBINDER

With a new member, a new chairman and a new runabout "in their stead," nearly every expect more interesting reading from the reports of the park commissioners in the near future than ever before.

The park commission has succeeded in concluding the public that it is one huge joke and in so doing has borne out the contention of many men familiar with municipal affairs and politics to the effect that the commission is a useless thing and the one bad feature of our present charter.

It is a fairly conservative prediction to state that within a few years there will be no park commission in Lowell.

When the committee of 60 who framed up the present charter were engaged in their work it was suggested that the park commission be abolished with the water board and charity board, and that the affairs of the park department be placed under one of the commissioners with a superintendent elected by the municipal council to do the administrative work. At that time the park board was composed of five influential citizens and it is believed that the influence of some of them, if not all, was responsible for the retention of the old park system under the new order of things.

At the time the park board is looked upon as a good but comparatively inexpensive joke. Fortunately the members receive no pay else there'd been an awful howl for the abolition of the board ere now. I have heard, on the street of late, murmurings of a proposition to ask the legislature to amend our present charter so as to eliminate the park board and have the department of parks and commons assigned to one of the commissioners, as was originally proposed. The idea looks good and it can do the present members of the board no harm for they will be relieved of a lot of wrangling and worryment and will sustain no financial loss, or curtailment.

License Commissioner

How times have changed. Here we are on the eve of the election of a license commissioner and comparative peace reigns supreme. The fact that those who are, for the most part, the subject with the remark: "Hanson will be re-elected," "Perchance," as Vic Jewett would remark, may be, but he has a couple of healthy and active competitors for the honor or emolument, whichever it may be.

Hon. James McKimley, former senator, who when in the senatorial chair made Hanson and others so uncomfortable by his vigorous denunciations of their conduct, is now a French-American business man, and candidates for the position. For a long time the French citizens have desired to have one of their own on the license commission and having supported Mayor Murphy quite generally in the past campaign they feel quite confident that his honor will be elected by a large majority. The mayor, having made the "one term" proposition famous, will very probably be consistent in this matter and select a candidate other than the present incumbent. Ex-Senator McKimley looks strong from the distance but one never can tell what's going on under the surface unless he's the inside man. The simple fact that there is an ominous silence on the subject would indicate that something is going on. Usually the election takes place some weeks before the expiration of the term. In Mayor Dimon's administration when the appointment was made by the chief executive, his honor appointed Hon. Fisher H. Pearson, some few weeks before the expiration of the term and then took ill and died before the term of the retiring member expired. It was then up to Acting Mayor Badger to make the appointment and he respected the deceased mayor's choice by naming Mr. Pearson.

Police "Nerved Up"

It would appear from the stories going the rounds that the enthusiasm of Supt. Welch in his crusade against the pool-sellers has become infectious among the members of the department and that all are "nerved-up" over the matter. As an instance, a well known young member of a local society, who, by the way, is closely connected by "heredity" to one of Mayor Murphy's closest advisers, was standing in Merrimack square a few days ago, during the lunch hour, when he witnessed a bunch of tickets for an affair that his organization is about to hold. Another member came along and the young man producing his tickets said to his friend, jokingly: "Got your ticket for next week?"

It happened that a police officer who was standing nearby overheard the remark.

The next day his honor informed a newspaperman who called on him at city hall, while speaking of the crusade against pool-selling: "We know who the pool sellers are. Young — is selling them and he'd better stop it at once or he'll get into trouble."

Keep Up the Good Work

Since the arrest and conviction of the pool sellers, Supt. Welch has been receiving compliments from all sides. Keep up the good work, chief, and let no guilty parties escape. If friends, political or otherwise, go to you with pleas to "let up," recall the words of the tempted one: "Got thee behind me, Satan," and keep busy. Stop not to consider whether the offenders were "O'Donnell men" or "Murphy men," but hold aloft the banner with the strange device—"Equal rights for all; special privileges to none," and go to it; and the blessings of all lovers of law and order will follow you.

Read the Papers

The only way to keep posted on current events is to read the newspapers. That axiom is as old as the traditional blis, yet each day brings us new evidence of its truth. Only a week ago Chief Garrity by reading a paper learned that he had been suspended from the police force and a few days

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later, Mrs. Julia Sullivan, an investigator in the employ of the charity department, received a letter from a woman who told her that she had lost her position but that no consideration would be given to any request she might make for a hearing. In both cases official confirmation of the newspaper reports was received later. Send in your subscription to The Sun office and have the paper delivered at your home or place of business. The Sun contains all the latest news of the great wide world and the little world around us.

A Police Problem

If it takes "two of the best men in the department" from 18 to 20 hours per day for a week or more to locate three pool sellers who were located three weeks ago by customers in Lowell, how long will it take the department to locate the snatch thieves who have been operating in ward seven and who did not work openly like the pool sellers?

Slipped One Over on Brown

It will be recalled that when Commissioner Brown was "Former Mayor" he insisted that all employees of city hall should be at their desks at 8 o'clock in the morning and had them so scared that some of them carried their breakfasts in a dinner pail and ate them on the way to work. A short time ago Mayor Murphy met Commissioner Brown and the following conversation is said to have taken place: "What time do the clerks in your office get in?" asked the present mayor. "Nine o'clock," replied the "Former Mayor."

"Well — doesn't, because I saw him getting off the car after 9 o'clock," said Brown.

The "Former Mayor" immediately sent for the head of the department in which the tardy clerk is employed, and asked him:

"What time does — get in, mornings?"

"Nine o'clock," answered the boss. "The mayor says he was late this morning," said Brown.

"He might have been; but generally he gets in at nine," replied the head of the department.

City Officials "Pepped"

Yesterday morning the Courier-Citizen slammed down its editorial columns with terrific force on the tender toes of the members of the municipal council and their associates and said, among other things:

"We will venture the guess that if a half dozen department heads were unceremoniously ejected from their places tomorrow, not one of them could obtain a similar job in private employment. Some of them would be minor clerks who are very few indeed at any one time, and some would be paid enough to get it. We doubt that even the present municipal council would be able to honestly question this. The chief clerk, the chief of the department of public affairs, the chief of the department of public works, the chief of the department of public safety, the chief of the department of public health, the chief of the department of public education, the chief of the department of public finance, the chief of the department of public utility, the chief of the department of public transportation, the chief of the department of public recreation, the chief of the department of public information, the chief of the department of public relations, the chief of the department of public affairs, the chief of the department of public works, the chief of the department of public safety, the chief of the department of public health, the chief of the department of public education, the chief of the department of public finance, the chief of the department of public utility, the chief of the department of public transportation, the chief of the department of public recreation, the chief of the 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WITH THE TOILERS

the diplomatic phase of the Mexican crisis there was no abatement of execution of the program of preparedness in the war and navy departments. Garrison explained he was trying to get the transports at Galveston that could be used to send the fourth and sixth brigades to Vera Cruz "in case it is thought wise in view of a precautionary attitude to have them there."

Reports from Galveston today said the two brigades were ready to embark at a moment's notice.

Extend American Lines

High officers of the army who have weighed the Vera Cruz situation are reported to have urged that the American lines there be extended to insure a sufficient food and water supply. Other uses for reinforcements would be preparedness against any possibility of a sudden attack by the Mexican army and readiness for a quick movement on Mexico City should the Huerta regime crumble and mob violence threaten.

Reply to Huerta

The South American representatives transmitted to Huerta today the reply of the American government to his protest that the Americans had broken the truce by landing additional troops at Vera Cruz. Secretary Bryan declared that no aggressive steps had been taken by the United States forces and that nothing had been done to violate the armistice.

Carranza-Huerta Strife

While the diplomatic and military phases of the international drama are still occupying much attention, observers turned to developments in the Carranza-Huerta strife. Constitutionalists

gruder of the United States cruiser Raleigh, the brig was released.

STATE DEPT. SETTLED

QUESTION OF ARMS

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt announced today that the state department had satisfactorily settled issues which had arisen over the reported consignments of arms to General Huerta aboard the German vessels Kronprinzessin Cecilie and Bavaria, to be delivered at Puerto Mexico.

VICE CONSUL SILLIMAN

REPORTED JAILED IS SAFE

WASHINGTON, May 9.—American Vice Consul Silliman, reported imprisoned by the Mexican federalists at Saltillo, is safe and well, according to assurances made to the French legation in Mexico City by the Mexican war minister transmitted to the state department here today.

REPORTED EXECUTION OF

AMERICAN AT VERA CRUZ

VERA CRUZ, May 9.—Even if the reported execution by Gen. Maas' men of Private Samuel Parks, the orderly missing since Wednesday prove true, army officers are inclined not to regard one such incident as likely to precipitate a clash.

They believe such an act would probably be that of a subordinate officer without authority and that Gen. Maas would be wholly ignorant of the incident until the Mexico City government asked for an explanation. It is assumed here that the matter will be taken up by the authorities at Washington through the Brazilian minister.

POPULAR YOUNG PRIEST HONORED



REV. JOHN F. BURNS

Rev. John F. Burns Formerly of St. Peter's at Lincoln Hall

Presented Valuable Chalice by Holy Name Society

Reverend Gentleman Tendered a Rousing Reception

The annual party of the Holy Name society of St. Peter's church in Lincoln hall last evening was a notable tribute of love and esteem toward a beloved clergyman, for the significance of this annual event in itself was overshadowed by the presence of the special guest of the evening, Rev. John F. Burns of South Boston, the one person, more than any other to whom the splendid society in St. Peter's parish owes its present prosperity and great membership. Lincoln hall was inadequately crowded for the great throng of men, women and children of the parish who came to do honor to the beloved young clergyman, and when they caught sight of him it would seem as if the very raptures reverberated to the great applause. The enthusiasm of those present reached its highest pitch when a further proof of love and esteem, Fr. Burns received a beautiful gold chalice from the president of the Holy Name society, Fr. Burns stepped to the front of the stage to voice his appreciation, there was a momentary silence and then the great crowd present broke out in tumultuous applause which did not subside until the beloved priest signalled again and again for silence.

At 8:15 o'clock, President Ward, ex-ls. Cook and Rev. Fr. Burns took seats on the stage. Mr. Cook introduced Fr. Burns.

Pres. Ward's Address

There are times in the lives of us all when we are confronted by a seemingly superhuman task insofar as we are individually concerned and such a task is presented me this evening. No words of mine, carefully studied and deliberately prepared though they may be, can give adequate expression to the feelings of the respect, admiration and love within me and to which as your humble spokesman I am expected to give expression tonight on contemplating the magnificent work and self-sacrificing devotion of him who is our honored and honored guest, the Rev. Fr. Burns, during the past decade of his priestly life here in St. Peter's parish. It is not such a far cry back to that when with a membership of thirty forming the nucleus of the reorganized Holy Name society, by patient and unrelenting toil, by word and example built up and established a society second to none in the city of Lowell, and surpassed by few indeed in the archdiocese of Boston. Who can estimate the incalculable good such a society exerts in any community and who can estimate its power for good here where we have our being?

Its powerful influence is not restricted to the narrow confines of any city or diocese, but far reaching in its effects it embraces the broad land which we call ours and which we love, ours, and I say ours, adversely yours perhaps by birthright, mine by adoption, patriotic fealty to which we owe, and the social life of today and which constitutes as the church of Christ was destined to do an impregnable bulwark of Catholic Christian principles against which the onslaughts of materialism, modernism, and socialism may spend themselves in baffled impotency.

Therefore, it is with a just pride that we review the remarkable achievements accomplished here in St. Peter's and to whom do we owe it all if not to the priestly director of this society, the Rev. Fr. Burns, who with him and like him have labored zealously and Christlike, our faithful priests.

From our priestly pastor Fr. Burns received and followed his inspiration to lead us in God. To both we are grateful tonight, to our pastor, whom we love and to whom we are grateful because of the inspirations and encouragements by him given and imparted which have made possible the work which we tonight we honor and commend. But the question arises, how can we tell in detail the priestly character of him who is our honored and well loved guest tonight. Suffice it to say he proved himself a manly man, not he did more, he proved himself another Christ, and therefore a perfect priest, and for this we love and do honor to him on this occasion.

What a plenitude of philosophy and truth is contained in these two quotations of the immortal bard of Avon, which he says, "Men's evil manners live in brass; their virtues we write in water," and again "The evil that men do lives after them; the good is oft interred with their bones."

How apply of men they may be applied today. "Their virtues we write in water," the good is oft interred with their bones. The evil that men do lives after them; the good is oft interred with their bones. The evil that men do lives after them; the good is oft interred with their bones. The evil that men do lives after them; the good is oft interred with their bones.

blessings of God descend upon you whom we love and towards whom we feel nature's noblest impulse, that of gratitude.

Rev. Fr. Burns Responds

Rev. Fr. Burns was visibly affected as he arose in response to the presentation address, and the great throng in the galleries and on the floor applauded and cheered him to the echo, for several minutes. When the applause had died away, Fr. Burns said that it was impossible to express adequately at this time the great measure of thanks and gratitude for the honor done him. "I appreciate this honor, although I feel most unworthy and undeserving of such encomiums," he said. "For your gift I fear I am unable to give expression at this time to the gratitude that wells up in my heart. Not for the gift alone do I feel grateful, but for the spirit of love that it typifies do I feel profoundly thankful. Not the gift of the friends, but rather the friendship of the giver, I esteem most highly at this precious moment. To go away from St. Peter's, where loyalty to priests is proverbial, and to return as the guest of honor at a function of this kind ought to make any priest thankful and grateful, and I beg you to accept my feeble thanks. In my efforts in behalf of the Holy Name society I know how well you members co-operated with me, gladly and generously, building up in the confines of this city, an organization the pride of the archdiocese, and dear to the heart of His Eminence, Cardinal O'Connell, who has time and again emphasized his great interest in the Holy Name organization. I leave the parish for other fields, with regret, for the people within its borders have ever been kindly and considerate to me. I will miss my Holy Name society, as I delight to call it, the loyalty of all in striving to do what is right. But this night will linger long in my memory in the days to come, for wherever I go to labor for Christ in His vineyard, I will offer my prayers, feeble though they may be, for the people of St. Peter's, as I raise the chalice to God's holy altar. I will ask Him to shower down His choicest blessings on you, on the people of St. Peter's who may not be here, that He will give you health and strength to

live in accord with His teachings, and when the book of life shall be closed, I hope and pray that you will enter into the glorious kingdom in the realms above."

Remarks followed by Rev. Dr. Keller, Rev. Fr. Donohue, Rev. Fr. Mullin and Rev. Fr. Heffernan, all testifying to the great interest Rev. Fr. Burns had in the Holy Name society, and their pleasure at being present.

A concert program was then given as follows: Piano solo, Esther Crowley; song, Lawrence Delaney; song, "The Last Rose of Summer," Miss Katherine Mullin; reading, selected, James Connelley; song, Vera Moody; quartet, Carroll Bros. Four, song, "The Rivers of Love Flow On" (Halls); James McNulty; song, selected, John P. Hume; song, "Irish Hearts" (Stirling); James E. Donnelly; John McElhiney, accompanist.

Rev. Fr. Donohue was called on for a song and he responded graciously. After the concert, Rev. Fr. Burns held an informal reception and it would seem as if everyone in the great crowd shook his hand and wished him good luck. When all present sang "And Lang Syne" Fr. Burns' splendid voice could be heard above the rest.

Dancing then was started and continued until after midnight. Doyle's orchestra furnished the music.

The officers of the evening were: local manager, James W. Cook, assistant general manager, John J. Watson; secretary, Bernard E. Ward; door director, Fred A. Sadlier; assistant door director, William Craig; chief aids, John L. McDonough and H. William Connelley; aids, John Frawley, William Gilbride, Joseph Webb, Paul Sadler, Frank P. Doyle, James R. Burns, Joseph J. Gilbride, chairman, William Gilbride, James E. Storr, Patrick Higgins, Edward Farrell, William Welch, Nicholas Halpin, Philip Harty, John Roark, J. A. Sadlier, John Hynes, Michael J. Monahan, Edward McDonough, Bernard Riley, William Campbell, John Connors, and William Higgins.

Much of the success of the affair was due to a great measure to the great personal efforts exerted by the president of the society, Bernard E. Ward, a young man of much ability.

DEATHS

BRISTOL—Mary Bristol died yesterday at the Chelmsford street hospital at the age of 61 years. The body was moved to the home of her daughter, Mrs. James White, at Pleasant street, by Higgins Brothers, undertakers.

DANFORTH—Miss Carolina Danforth, who had been ill for the past two weeks with pleuro-pneumonia, died Thursday at her home on the old Nashua road in Tyngsboro. She was a life-long resident of this town and an active member in church and social life. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Danforth and one of a family of nine, three of whom survive here: one sister, Delphia, and two brothers, Charles and George. She leaves besides these, two nephews, Joseph, of Beverly and Charles of Youngstown, Ohio, and a nephew and niece, Fred and Blanche Woodward.

HOLLAND—Mrs. Honora Holland, aged 57 years, widow of Timothy Holland, died this afternoon at her home, 55 Butterfield street.

FUNERAL NOTICES

ALLSHAW—Died in this city, May 9, at the home of her son, 133 Moody street, Ellen Allshaw, aged 84 years, 3 months, 3 days. She leaves behind her son, Thomas H. Allshaw, two daughters, Mrs. Ella Simmonds of Bellingham, Conn., and Mrs. Ada Simmonds of Hopkinton, Mass. Prayers from the home, 783 Moody street, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial at 2 o'clock. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young and Blake.

DANFORTH—Died in Tyngsboro, May 9, Mrs. Elizabeth Danforth, aged 69 years, 3 months, 3 days. A funeral service will be held from the Unitarian church in Tyngsboro Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young and Blake.

FUNERALS

DEMERS—The funeral of Hilaire Demers took place this morning from his home, 318 Moody street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 8 o'clock, the celebrant being Rev. Arthur Bernoche, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Armand Denzot, O. M. I., and Rev. Charles Demers, O. M. I., as surrogates. The bearers were Arthur L. Eno, Esq.,



BERNARD WARD, President

reception room this forenoon for the purpose of approving bills. All the bills presented were approved. Purchasing Agent Page was present at the meeting and a discussion relative to the purchase of coal for the various departments was started. It seems that Mayor Murphy had read about Mayor Curley of Chicago having saved a ton on coal by ordering for bill departments at once, lumping the municipal coal order, so to speak, and he thought it would be a good scheme for Lowell to do likewise. He had suggested it to the purchasing agent, and the latter allowed that it would be all right so when you hear anything about the city buying more coal just keep your eyes open for a bumper order and it is coming pretty soon, too, for this is the right season to buy coal.

Lawns Are Delightful

There isn't anything much more pleasing to the eye in Lowell at the present time than the grounds about city hall. The beautiful and varicolored tulips are in full bloom; the bushy hellebores and the grass are green and the picture they present is a lovely sight. Visitors to city hall within the last few days have said that the tulips about the front and side of the building are the best that they had seen anywhere. Everybody at city hall is proud of the lawns, with special reference to the tulips, and Commissioner Morse has arranged for the city to have the street sweeper working in the vicinity of the hall look out for the lawns and keep them free of waste paper. In connection with plants and flowers it was stated this forenoon by John W. Murphy, Keran, superintendent of parks, that Congressman John Jacob Rogers had sent 60 rare shrubs for Fort Hill park. The shrubs are now in the nursery at Fort Hill.

Water Department Supplies

The following bids have been received at the purchasing agent's office: For 10 1/2-inch end water gates for the water works—Ludlow Valve Co., \$17.95 each; R. D. Wood Co., \$17; Dowling Pump Mfg. Co., \$17; Kennedy Valve Co., \$18.50; Coffin Valve Co., \$12.75; Carroll Bros., \$12.45; Chapman Valve Co., \$12.75; Reusseler Valve Co., \$17; Pratt & Cady, \$15; Eddie Valve Co., \$17.50.

Bids on 25-inch post hydrants for the water department: Kennedy Valve Co., \$24.75 each; Coffin Valve Co., \$24.75; Reusseler Valve Co., \$27.50; Darling Valve Co., \$33.50; R. D. Wood Co., \$32; Ludlow Valve Co., \$26.40; Chapman Valve Co., \$23.

Bids on 2500 feet of 2 1/2 inch extra strong wrought iron pipe for the water department—Harry Drury, \$66.50; Carroll Bros., \$64.50; H. R. Barker Mfg. Co., \$68.25; Middlesex Machine Co., \$71.

The purchasing agent has not yet awarded any of these contracts, but in all probability they will go to the lowest bidder.

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"In witness whereof, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed, this ninth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand, nine hundred and fourteen, and of the independence of the United States one hundred and thirty-eighth."

(Signed) "Woodrow Wilson."

ACTON—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Acton took place yesterday at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Albert S. Grant, 89 Washington street. The service was conducted by Rev. W. Matthews, pastor of the First P. M. church. The bearers were Windsor W. Matthews, Albert S. Grant, Mr. Sullivan and Joseph Knutes. The body was taken to Oakdale where a burial took place in the family lot in the Oakdale cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

GOOKIN—The funeral of Charles H. Gookin was held in the chapel at the Edison cemetery yesterday. The services were conducted by Rev. A. Frederick Dunnels. The bearers were James Bradley, Eugene M. Morrill, Frederick H. Whiting and Charles W. Brown. There were many beautiful floral tributes. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery under the direction of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

PARKER—The funeral of Allan W. Parker, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest N. Parker, took place from the home of his parents, 1035 Middlesex street, yesterday afternoon. Burial was in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery where the burial service was conducted by Charles H. Davis, pastor of the Highland Methodist church. The funeral was in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

DIFFY—The funeral of Miss Mary Diffy took place this morning from her home, 261 Middlesex street and was largely attended by many relatives and friends. At St. Peter's church a funeral mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Charles F. Donohue. The floral tributes which were profuse and beautiful included: Large pillow from family and pieces from Mrs. Bert Fernley, Mrs. Jos. Sternberg, Mrs. Bertha Washburn, Hamilton and Mrs. N. J. Black, Mrs. Mary E. Drumm, William Shea and family, Mrs. Katherine Doyle, Miss Mary E. Maguire.

The bearers were Thomas J. Fitzgerald, Bernard Maxville, John Ginty, William Ginty, Bert Fernley, Eugene McGroovy. Burial was in the family lot

in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Charles P. Donohue read the communal prayers at the grave. Undertaker John J. McDermott had charge of funeral arrangements.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

Municipal Council

May 2—Erick H. Magnuson, 28, machinist, 43 Corbett street, and Anna A. Erickson, 37, housework, 276 Parkview avenue.

Maise Lehlanc, (widowed), 41, shoe repairer, 300 Church street, and Eva Lovoue, 27, at home, Meriden, Conn.

George James Toupe, 22, brassworker, 23 School street and Sarah Jones Fielding, 23, at home.

Joseph LaPausle, 27, painter, Wilton, N. H., and Cora A. Jallbert, 20, operative, 37 North street.

Oscar Lavole, 23, carpenter, 13 Pawtucket street, and Anneline Gouin, 22, at home, 133 White street.

Sarantos G. Ginkas, 19, operative, 25 Salem street, and Eodocia P. Nicopolou, 17, operative, 561 Merrimack street.

May 4—George Pulakas, 27, operative, 153 Market street, and Ethelinda Tsouglouk, 23, operative, 153 Market street.

James Hand, 21, teamster, 20 Batchelder place, and Katherine Rothwell, 23, at home.

Kastanty Bilida, 22, laborer, 186 Charles street, and Dominika Deniscowich, 15, operative, 184 Charles street.

John Bock, 21, operative, 174 Warren court, and Anna Protoczka, 21, operative, 174 Warren court.

Joseph Karwacki, 22, laborer, 60 William street, and Anna Stanos, 18, operative, 60 William street.

Florian Gadeleya, 21, operative, 47 Summer street, and Emilia Sechoczek, 23, operative, 17 Summer street.

John J. Callahan, 23, laborer, 2 Manning place, and Mary O'Sullivan, 27, operative, 86 Salem street.

Mitilades Lampion, 22, operative, 161 Suffolk street, and Tassoulia Georgiou, 20, operative, 21 Adams street.

May 5—Dimitrios Lambrinos, 28, shoe blacking, 110 Rock street, and Pagnou Skalkas, 23, operative, 183 Lewis street.

Alex Solomon, 27, tailor, 168 Howard street, and Rebecca Buckman, 26, tailor, 112 Lincoln street.

Marion Sibiga, 26, laborer, 10 Amory street, and Zofia Markacz, 22, operative, 10 Amory street.

May 6—Benediktas Mikulis, 28, operative, 141 Lawrence street, and Elmira Malekcut, 21, operative, 183 Elm street.

May 6—Edouard Baudry, 27, carpenter, 493 Central street, and Annie Cox, 24, at home, 10 Griffin street.

John Joseph Hurley, 27, packer, 133 Concord street, and Jane E. Rogers, 25, housework, 11 Concord street.

George A. Hill, 24, electrical contractor, 137 Bellevue street, and Bertha A. Spaulding, 21, at home, 371 Pine street.

May 7—John J. Fitzpatrick, 31, teamster, 621 Middlesex street, and Mary C. Hulslander, 22, spinner, 5 Elm street.

William R. Hall, 19, mill operative, 80 East Meadow road, and Malinda Curcio, operative, 50 East Meadow road.

May 8—Constantine Politis, 28, mill operative, 18 Coolidge street, and Delia Martin, 17, 28 Coolidge street.

George A. Hill, 24, electrical contractor, 137 Bellevue street, and Bertha A. Spaulding, 21, at home, 371 Pine street.

Thomas Patrick Gill, 22, operative, 27 Rogers street, and Alice Elizabeth Murray, 19, operative, 778 Central street.

BUNTING CLUB CONCERT

The members of the Bunting club will enjoy a concert this evening in the banquet hall of the well appointed club house in Circuit avenue. Some of the best talent of the club will entertain and at the close of the musical numbers refreshments will be served.

This afternoon the Bunting baseball team crossed bats with the C. M. A. C. aggregation and the game was very interesting one. The fans were numerous and greatly enjoyed the game.

LOCAL SOCIETY TO PARADE

The members of the D. L. K. Algidio Lithuanian Catholic society at a recent meeting voted to take part in a body in the parade which will be held in Lawrence on Saturday, May 30. A series of lectures on Lithuanian will take place in the clubrooms next month for which occasion several Lithuanian speakers have been engaged.

The officers of this organization are as follows: V. Breckas, president; R. Stanilivius, vice president; J. Kalpakas, secretary; M. Kazlauskas, treasurer. The society now counts 150 members in good standing and is making rapid progress.

MOTHERS' DAY

Pres. Wilson Urges That

All Flags be Displayed

Tomorrow

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LAWN MOWERS

Special Sale

Our Crescent Mower, All Sizes, \$3.00

This is the best Mower possible at the price and is fully guaranteed.

We have a complete line of the Genuine Philadelphia and Caldwell Mowers.

Floral Tools in Sets and single Pieces.

Garden Trowels. We have a lot of extra heavy Trowels, 35c grade at 15c. Steel Trowels 25c.

Lawn Guard

We have this Guard from 12 in. to 24 in. high. Prices from 5c ft. upward.

Garden Cultivators

Your gardening will be easy if you use one of these tools.

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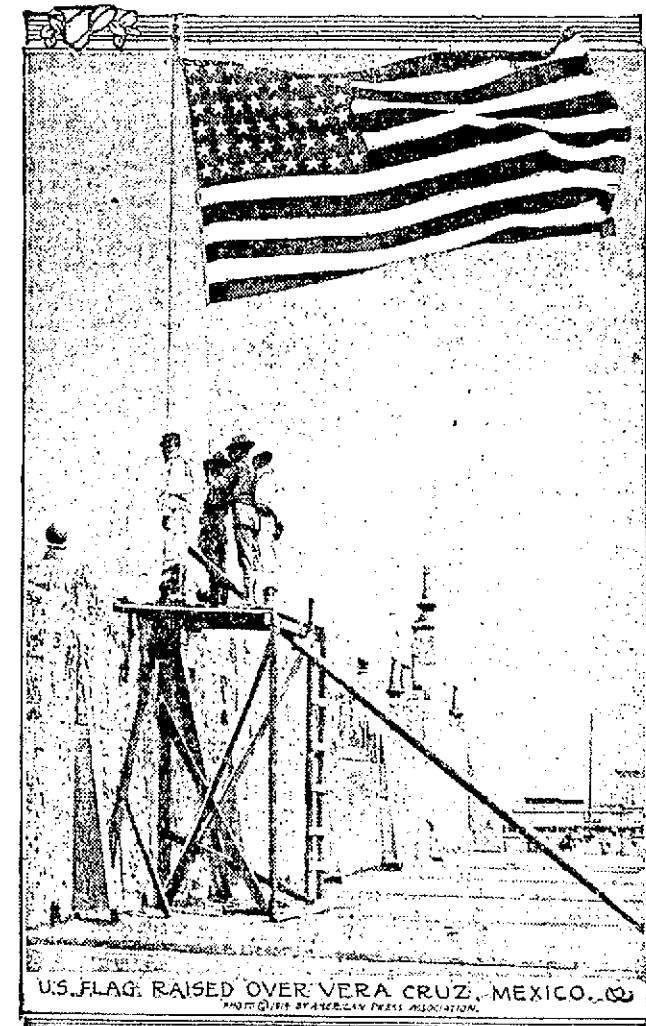
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U.S. FLAG RAISED OVER VERA CRUZ, MEXICO.

express confidence that their troops would drive the federalists out of Tampico in the next three or four days. That development, it was hoped in some quarters, would relieve tension over the menace to foreign property in the Tampico oil district. Reports that San Luis Potosi had been taken by rebels were not credited by Carranza's Juarez agents.

Fragmentary reports from the northern section of Mexico indicated the constitutional administration was moving for the resumption of industry. One of Carranza's first official acts upon reaching Terreon, his new temporary capital, was to order the reopening of coal mines in the state of Coahuila.

Monitor to Tampico

At the navy department announcement was made that the monitor Ozark had been ordered to join Admiral Noyes' fleet at Tampico. The Ozark has a light draught and two 12 inch guns and is capable of navigating the Panuco river. She is now on the way to Key West.

Secretary of War Garrison reassured today that as yet no extra troops had been ordered to Mexico. When asked whether odds had been issued for the fourth and sixth brigades at Texas City to make ready to embark he replied: "They are supposed to be ready to embark at a moment's notice."

FUNSTON CONFIRMS

CAPTURE OF SOLDIER

WASHINGTON, May 9.—General Funston today from Vera Cruz confirmed unofficial reports that Private Parks,

THE MAN IN THE MOON

A few of the cars now in commission running on certain lines of the local street railway are in such awful condition as to cause a few conductors to lay off on the advice of their doctors. Just to try one of them out I rode across the city in one of these cars and while generally I am not aware of possessing nerves, I became convinced that I did have them. The effect upon employees who must remain upon their feet for hours at a time sometimes becomes a serious matter; while to many, especially women, a 16 minute ride is not a matter for jokes. When you take your seat in a car and pay your little nickel, you perform these little acts because of necessity, pleasure, or laziness. You do not count upon receiving a bump or a jolt every ten feet of your ride. And what are you going to do about it? Nothing probably but sputter a little. You may think that there may be something in the franchise the city presented the trolley people with, about first class equipment, but most likely there isn't a word about that wheels and broken springs.

In justice to the company it should be said that the new cars recently put upon the High street-Highland line and the Westford street line are ideal and the people who have had a ride in them are disgusted with the old cars. Is there any hope of getting more of the new?

Saturday Half Holiday

I noticed in the papers that the majority of the municipal council did not act on the order introduced by Commissioner Donnelly to close city hall on Saturday afternoons for a few months. Mr. Donnelly was supported by Mr. Brown, but the majority of the council shied it away for reasons, if it had any cogent ones, best known to itself.

The custom is so universally observed in nearly all kinds of employment that to see a city like Lowell withholding the Saturday afternoon from its office employees strikes the average citizen as rather strange. Scarcely a city or large town in the country but that observes the Saturday afternoon closing. The city of Worcester closes its city hall at noon on Saturday the year round. Even the city of Des Moines, whose charter is so much like ours, closes its offices at noon on Saturdays four or five months every year.

In view of the extent of the general practice why is it that our municipal council shied orders for closing Saturday afternoons for a definite period yet temporize by throwing the half-holiday in now and then only at the last moment? Since the work performed in city hall is for the most part clerical it can not be for economy's sake. It can not be because the council fears to establish a precedent for the precedence is already established. If it be because of politics, and it is feared that it is, then it is of a queer stripe and of a kind that would dock a clerk's pay for a day or two for being sick. If politics, then it is difficult to see where the personal benefits comes in. In backing a custom that the people believe so thoroughly in, if there are no politics about it then why don't the opposing aldermen tell us what's the matter, and why it is they don't favor closing city hall on Saturday afternoons during the summer? Pull out the colored gentleman from the woodpile and let us take a look at him. The Man in the Moon thoroughly believes in the Saturday half-holiday—and if not Saturday, then some other day. Believing in a simply shares in the belief of 99 men in a hundred. That the city of Lowell, almost alone, does not officially recognize it, is a matter of regret.

Chasing a Car

When you see an old gentleman or perhaps an old lady retreating for quite a distance to board a waiting car it is likely to make you feel solicitous. Often they will reach the car in such a state of exhaustion that they have to be assisted to their seat in the car. Many a man or woman, not necessarily old, has utterly collapsed from this unreasonable chasing after a car, and not a few instances have had a fatal termination. Yet old men knowing that their days of violent physical exertion are over lose themselves and forget all else at the sight of a car going away from them and which they feel they must get. With all day to go down town and buy their paper of pins they must have that car they feel obliged to chase after. An old man relative of mine, nearly 90, had this car-chasing habit; and it both worried and vexed me so that I used to tip off the conductors of the line never to wait for him if he were more than 10 rods away. But that did not entirely cure him. So my old friend, ye who are old in years and weak of heart, take this little tip from father and don't run like fury for that car.

The Park Board

That Mr. Greene is no longer a member of the board of park commissioners is a matter of regret. His intelligence and practical knowledge will be missed. Personally Mr. Greene himself will probably experience little regret in retiring from a position which, through the parsimony of the municipal council, afforded him but very limited opportunities for carrying out his ideas. He and his fellow members of the park commission have seen money spent with a lavish hand in certain departments, but for the development of playgrounds and the maintenance of our parks and common the funds appropriated have been so miserably that one should not have wondered were the whole park commission to resign in order to maintain its self-respect. It certainly looks at present as though the honorable and dignified office of park commissioner was not even ornamental.

Choral Society

Next Tuesday evening the Choral society gives its annual spring concert in the Opera House. The society will present Gounod's ever-popular "Faust," and will have the assistance of five eminently successful soloists in this class of music and the Boston Festival orchestra.

Mr. Hood, the society's conductor, has trained many choruses to render this masterpiece of Gounod's; but he says that for intelligence and ability to overcome difficulties, well-balanced and effective singing he never had one that equaled his Lowell chorus. And, by the same token, it may be stated that a Lowell singing society has never had a director who has equaled Mr. Hood in ability to achieve high class results: with which mutual

passing of the bouquets we impatiently await the coming of next Tuesday evening.

The Janitor Question

The editorial in the morning paper under the caption, "Ruthless Janitors," is unfair and unjust. It is a case of where all the facts relating to a subject are not given. In this instance enough is printed to mislead many un-informed readers into really believing that our school janitors deserved the appellation so prominently applied. It remains to be said, however, that because diverse city governments of the past, in their wisdom, erected so many two-room and four-room school buildings, it necessitates the employment of more janitors than, perhaps, in several other cities where the number of school houses are larger in size yet less in number. Then again the state law which regulates the duties of janitors, many of whom are also janitors, requires that they will clean this matter. Why shouldn't the janitor tell all the facts about a subject of such importance?

The Fishing Season

When the waters in the ponds and streams subside a bit the fishing season will be on. He who knows where the speckled trout lurks will hike, if he hasn't already, to the pool and seek to land the big fellow that he nearly landed last summer. He may venture into fresh fields and pastures new, but the chances are he will follow the shady sides of "Brother's" brook which he knows from source to mouth. The fisher for trout will not allow that there is any variety of fishing that approaches it, and personally the Man in the Moon believes his story. Still there are those who believe that nothing equals fishing for bass and pickerel. Then there's the host of poulterers, who make up the great majority, prosaic gentlemen who will sit all night in a mud-hole and fight mosquitoes, and they believe there's nothing like fishing for pout. But take them all together, they are all right so long as they tell the truth and refuse to carry away fish below the legal length. In view of the recent stocking of the ponds of this region in a few years fishing will be royal. Join the Fish and Game association now.

The weather until now has not been favorable to the hunter of birds of this region for the cold and rainy days have driven them to cover and most persistent hunters have been bound to meet with disappointment. But from now on it is hoped conditions may be better and the prospect of adding substantially to each morning's or evening's quest is good. While most of our native birds are here my list to date is nothing to boast of among those who go-birding; but to the habitual pavement walker who never walks abroad it may appear formidable. Here it is: Crow, king-bird, chickadee, blue-jay (these four are with us all winter), robin, blue-bird, song sparrow, fox sparrow, purple chickadee, meadow lark, cow bird, flicker, king bird, chipping sparrow, chimney swallow, woodpecker, and several varieties of vireos and warblers. The identification of which is not yet complete. The hunt has but just commenced, while the woods and fields hold winged treasures still to be discovered and enjoyed.

My poetic friend brought to me the other day a bunch of May flowers which came from his old home in Hampshire county; and with them he brought some lines which the receipt of the flowers suggested. Perhaps there's a lack of smoothness at times and they may be vague at others; but they possess a sentiment that will no doubt appeal to a few. Here they are:

ARBITRUS

Sweet flowers, laid on the lap of spring
Furlorn!
What joy dost thou unto our senses
bring?
Beloved indeed because thou art first
born
Of the soft south wind and balustrous
spring!
What eye that doth not kindly with
To find thee mid the old year's damp
decay.
And see thy beautiful petals peeping
forth
To greet the morning's sun caressing
ray?

Far from home the lonely wanderer
lukes
From his exile's kind message, pressed yet
scenting still
The faded blossom that he loves so
well—
Fragrant with home memories—odors
from the hill.

Weo, modest blossom, faded like a
shell,
What lesson unto us dost thou dis-
close?
Thou that cheered the pilgrim's heart,
bade him hope
And trust, like thee, the cold and
drifting snows!

THE MAN IN THE MOON.

AIR CRAFT LUXURY

The luxury and the beauty of the modern aeroplane—that was what struck me as I made my first tour of the aero exhibition at the Grand Palais in Paris, writes a Paris correspondent of "The London Daily Mail."

Every effort that constructors can make is being expended to increase the comfort and the security of the passenger and his pilot. As one stands in front of these modern touring aeroplanes one's eye rests on nothing that is not finished off with all the luxury that art can devise—gleaming copper, burnished nickel, delicate lines of gold, mahogany polished like cabinet work, engine only comparable with the works of a watch.

It was droll to look at these sumptuous aeroplanes and compare them with the almost rickety machines in which my comrades and I learned to fly. We used to sit on a soap box, and to help us in flying we had nothing but our own judgment to rely on.

Bits of string and fragments of wire helped largely to keep the machines together and the patched wings trembled violently in a wind which we should hardly notice now.

As regards comfort and mechanical assistance, the airman today is as well off in his aeroplane as in a luxurious motor car. He sits in an armchair padded with soft Moroccan leather.

Behind him are little cupboards, for his kit, tools or luncheon. In front of him, on a gleaming mahogany dashboard, are his height recorder, speed indicator, map, compass, petrol gauge, watch, wind gauge and the indicator to show him at a glance the angle at which he must bank and glide.

With all these mechanical aids it is now possible for any intelligent pri-

A LITTLE NONSENSE



EASY.

"Yes, if I save my salary and walk every day and don't eat no lunch, me an Annabelle kin git married about 1957."



ON THE JOB.

Mamma (to Johnnie going to a party)—Now remember when you refuse anything at the table say "No, I thank you, Ma'am." Johnnie—Yes, but I ain't goin' to refuse nothin'!



PROVED.

"I've quit bettin' fer good!" "Bet you ain't!" "Bet I have! Well you bet!"



REDUCING.

"Yes sir, I need to be real fat but I'm getting off about 57 pounds. I want to be a jockey."



OF MORE MOMENT.

"They say it's seven years bad luck to bust a mirror! Humph! I kin see about seven minutes darn hard luck comin' to me!"



HUMANITARIAN.

The Angler (at the hundredth question)—Now! It don't hurt the worm! I chloroform 'em before I puts 'em in the hook.

vate owner to travel by air in the full comfort and with no more danger than by motor car, provided he is prudent and avoids taking unnecessary risks.

The modern aeroplane is equipped with a petrol reservoir for non-stop flights of eight or 10 hours. Instead of the two or three hours' supply.

Apart from touring aeroplanes, it is the need of the armies of the world which constructors are striving to meet. The Bristol biplane is fitted with an ingenious bomb-throwing apparatus worked by the foot.

To take aim the airman glances into a kind of inverted periscope at his side, which reveals to him as in a mirror the whole expanse of ground directly beneath his machine.

In regard to the engine—the soul of the aeroplane—the genius of the inventor has been more active during the last year than in the design of U.S. aeroplanes themselves. We may not yet have the perfect engine which will start and stop invariably at the will of the pilot, but we certainly have something very near it. Simplicity is becoming more and more the feature of the aeroplane motor.

TUBERCULOSIS IN THE ORIENT

Tuberculosis is one of the most serious public health problems of the Orient. Active organizations to fight

this disease have been formed in Japan, the Philippines, India and Australia. A movement is started for a large organization in China and in a number of cities local work has been started.

While no accurate figures are available, those who are in position to know claim that consumption takes annually from 500,000 to 1,000,000 lives in China alone. In India the death rate is fully as high, and on account of caste distinctions and native superstitions, the problem of prevention and treatment is particularly difficult.

The Japanese government has taken a hand officially in the control of tuberculosis, and is co-operating with two well organized private associations. The death rate, while very high, is lower than in China and India. Under the direction of the United States public health service a movement for the prevention of tuberculosis in the Philippines has also been organized.

The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, with headquarters in New York, although organized especially for work in this country, has been largely instrumental in the establishment of anti-tuberculosis movements in most of the oriental countries, as well as in Africa and South America.

Rules for Consumptives

Acting under a law of 1912, the New Jersey state board of health has issued the following rules, which are to be followed by all consumptives in that state:

1. All persons suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis (consumption) shall effectively destroy their sputum (spit).

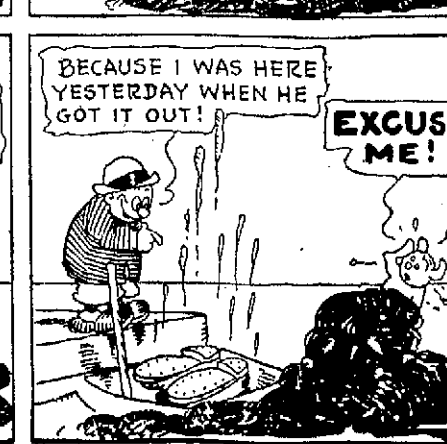
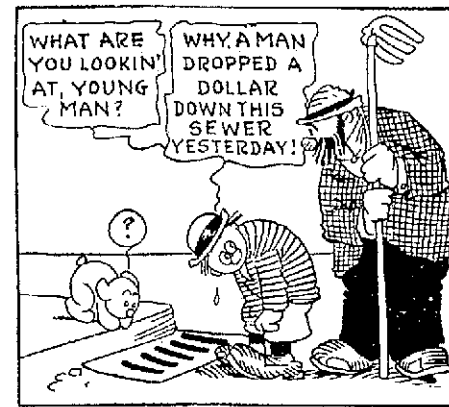
2. All persons suffering from running sores due to any form of tuberculosis shall burn all soiled dressings immediately after removal.

3. The room occupied by a tuberculosis patient shall have at least one outside window.

4. No person suffering from pulmonary or other communicable form of tuberculosis shall handle food designed for the use of others except when necessary in the performance of household duties, unless the food be wrapped in such a way as to protect it from contamination or unless some necessary subsequent process of preparation such as cooking will sterilize it and prevent its carrying infection to the consumer.

5. The manufacturing of any kind of goods for commercial purposes or the performance of any work known as "shop work" in the home of any person suffering from pulmonary or other communicable form of tuberculosis is prohibited, unless the product is such as can be sterilized, or unless sterilization is done in strict accordance with the requirements of the local board of health.

EXCUSE ME



LADY LOOKABOUT

It is to the credit of the city of Lowell that her youngest state representative, John J. Gilbride, has introduced in the state legislature a bill protesting against the use of foreign bunting in United States flags. Secretary Daniels asked an English firm to bid on bunting contracts, and owing to the cheapness of English labor, and the deplorable conditions under which English factory hands, particularly the women, labor, and the absence of tariff on wools, the British firm was able to underbid the American concern. It is a matter of common surprise to note the means taken by our municipal government to effect economy, and occasionally we receive a jolt from the state, but when the United States government, in the interest of economy, sees fit to go to England, of all countries, to buy material for flags, it is high time to call a halt on this miserable economy business. A vast consular child does not know of the circumstances under which our flag was given birth? Now, without going into heroics, let us ask ourselves if this act on the part of Secretary Daniels be not one of unpatriotism. More power to young Mr. Gilbride who has the courage to put his sentiments into resolves which are to be transmitted to Secretary of the Daniels and the senators and representatives in congress from Massachusetts.

Brass Gods for China

The fact that bustling American concerns manufacture the brass gods used in the religious ceremonies of the Chinese is altogether a different matter. I know of a young lady traveling in the Celestial empire, who came across a vast number of people who were performing the annual ceremony of cleaning an image of Confucius. The persons who were appointed to perform this sacred office, were themselves cleansed, bodily by a sort of Turkish bath, and spiritually by long prayers and incantations read over them. Then, clad in robes of immaculate whiteness, they reverently proceeded to clean the image of the weather from old Confucius, applying sacred oils and Pule cream (Imagined). The young lady approached the image as closely as she was allowed, and across the back of the figure, she discerned these words: "Made in Chicago, Ill., U. S. A." To this day the young lady avers that when she again approached the front of the figure, it deliberately winked at her.

Mormons Ann the Onion

The Mormon elders have ordered from their domain, the ubiquitous onion! Its grateful odor is too much for their delicate olfactory, hence they depose it. I fear the action of the elders was too hasty. If their clock liked the onion to such an extent that they should depose it, they would, odoriferous, surely it must be looked upon as a necessary article of diet among the Mormons. I do not know the exact effect an onion has on a Mormon. Perhaps if I did, it would explain much that now seems unaccountable. It may exert a repelling quality to those who partake of it, particularly if it be Texas variety, the favorite. The tenets of the faith require an attractive quality of unusual strength among its followers, the more so in the men. I have just read of something which is not exactly a substitute for the onion—rather it is an antidote, and it is guaranteed to remove the odor of onions from the breath of any who partake. It is such a simple remedy that the wonder is it was never heard of before. For the benefit of those who are not Mormons, but who like onions, I append the remedy. For a few moments after eating of onions, chew industriously on a blade of garlic.

Double Car Tracks

There is no question about the double car tracks using the greatest aid to electric service we have yet known. It will be new to many to learn that in some parts of the city, the inner rails of tracks are so close together that two cars cannot pass each other. Strictly all the motorcars are acquainted with this fact, and manage their cars accordingly, but according to a well known motorman, should a man ignorant of these conditions attempt to operate a car in one of these places, a serious accident would most certainly follow. One of the simple remedies is on Green street in the vicinity of the Boston and Maine bridge. It is not at all unusual for two cars passing the dangerous point simultaneously, to scrape together throughout their length. Should these cars approach each other at a high rate of speed, the result can readily be imagined.

Anti Alcoholic Lectures

The announcement that a series of lectures on the subject of temperance and the action of alcohol on the human organism, to be given at the state normal school, is under contemplation, is a most timely one. The world is at this time, and we know well, during the last year or two, intemperance and drunkenness, we will always have among us, but when the greatest powers of the world undertake to stamp out this evil, the attitude of society toward it is bound to change, and in the final analysis, it is the attitude which society takes toward a custom that governs its existence. More and more society is frowning on intemperance, and more and more it is disappearing—from public view at least. We all are familiar with the action of the German emperor on the subject, and we know well the story of the Navy Daniels' action in regard to a dry navy; also the steps that are being taken to accomplish the same end in the English navy. These are excellent signs of the spirit of the times toward intemperance, and the effect is sure to be far-reaching.

Who's Knocked Thus!

A fine example of the old saying—"Biting the hand that feeds," was shown this week at a banquet given in this city. As a mark of respect to a citizen of Lowell he was asked to be the orator of the evening, and many in the organization looked forward to a treat of rare wit and humor for which the gentleman has quite a reputation. He rose to speak, surrounded by ladies of refinement and culture, and with the action of a German emperor on the subject, and we know well the story of the Navy Daniels' action in regard to a dry navy; also the steps that are being taken to accomplish the same end in the English navy. These are excellent signs of the spirit of the times toward intemperance, and the effect is sure to be far-reaching.

In some lines, his general education, far from complete, would be greatly improved by a little course in manners,—correspondence school course, at least.

The Suffrage Parade

The suffrage parade in Boston last Saturday, passed off like clock-work, a compliment to the army in charge. Surely, none can be so armed in the grip of tradition, that they will not concede that the women in line, representing as they did, the flower of the city and surrounding cities, should be so restricted, but not on sex lines. The time has come when women no longer need to defend her position on the question. Rather, the opponents of the movement have quite a task on their hands to defend their hold on the streets. They have reached the stage where they are finding discreet and dignified silence their only expression of disapproval. They are realizing that suffrage for women is inevitable, and soon they will be reduced to the position of pompous little Kings, made to be ruled, book fame, who commanded the silence to turn back. The unfeeling tide refused. Instantly it rushed upon him and it had turned and sped for his life, he would have been embraced and carried away by a wave—to a mermaid, maybe.

LADY LOOKABOUT.

ST. MARGARET'S

To Hold Mission Conducted by Redemptorist Preachers

Tomorrow evening at 7.30 o'clock a two weeks' mission will commence at St. Margaret's church under the direction of two Redemptorist missionaries from the famous Mission church, Roxbury, the priests of which are noted throughout the country for their eloquence and earnestness in the giving of missions. The first week will be devoted to the women of the parish and the second to the men. At some time during the regular mission a mission will be conducted for the children of the parish, to be attended also by the children of St. Peter's orphanage.

The services will consist of morning masses at 6, 8, 7 and 8 o'clock and sermon, the rosary and benediction. In the evening, The priests will alternate in the giving of sermons and at the close of the mission the children of the parish will make their first communion, classes held for the purpose at the present time. Despite the many other parish activities, the people of St. Margaret's are getting ready for their annual lawn party. Last evening the committee held their first meeting to make preliminary arrangements along the lines of past observances of the same nature.

NEWS OF LEGISLATURE

ROUTINE BUSINESS IN SENATE AND HOUSE—BILL TO MAKE TELEPHONE CO'S. USE METERS

BOSTON, May 9.—Although the committee on railroads reported adversely on the bill to provide for abolition of grade crossings in Quincy, substitution was made in the house of representatives yesterday by a rising vote, 63 to 27. This followed a debate in which the attitude of the mayor of Quincy was discussed.

Rep. Michael T. Sullivan urged substitution, as did Rep. McInerney of Boston, who declared the mayor of Quincy introduced the bill and favored it until time for a hearing. Chairman Ellis of the committee said there is hardly a person in Quincy who is in favor of reversing the decision of the special commission which provides for elevation of the railroad.

Reps. Tague, Jewett and Wilson were opposed to an elevated structure. Rep. Abbott of Haverhill said the elevated tracks in that city are satisfactory.

Nantucket Auto Bill

The Nantucket motor car bill was passed to be engrossed, after an amendment offered by Rep. LaFlamme had been rejected by a rising vote, 71 to 52. Mr. LaFlamme first moved that the bill to regulate the operation of motor vehicles in Nantucket be referred to the next general court. Rep. Smith of Provincetown argued that it would be constitutional to bar automobiles from the island, that the people do not want automobiles there and that the automobiles would disturb the quiet of the island in the summer.

Mr. LaFlamme's amendment was to include Mr. Smith's town. Provincetown, in the bill.

The house refused to reconsider its action in rejecting the bill to raise the pay of judges of probate and insolvency in Middlesex and Suffolk counties, and also refused reconsideration of the so-called "Oyster Cultivation" bill.

Mr. Casassa of Roxbury moved to refer the bill to create a state board of barber examiners to the next general court. After a roundup by the sergeant-at-arms the bill was passed to be engrossed, 80 to 62.

Telephone Meters

The legislative committee on mercantile affairs has voted reference to the next general court on the bill to require telephone companies to attach a register or meter to their speaking instruments which are used for measured service. Reps. Sullivan of Holyoke, Harrington of Fall River and Rich of Everett dissent.

The committee on street railways yesterday reported a bill providing that all pavements laid by street railways shall be of the same standard as city pavements in the streets through which the railway passes.

The committee on metropolitan affairs reported a resolve providing that the metropolitan water and sewerage board and the state board of health jointly shall report to the next legislature on the advisability and probable cost of adding Reading to the north metropolitan sewerage district.

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"RUBE" DEGROFF ARRIVES HERE

Famous Outfielder Arrives With Wagon Tongue in Hand

His Slugging Will Bolster Up Champions to Great Extent

Rube DeGross has shown up at last and there is great rejoicing in the Champions' camp. The famous outfielder whose bat has rung out victory so many times for the Lowell club, has indeed decided to return here for the 1914 season and arrived in town this morning.

"Rube's" arrival was in keeping with his antics on the ball field. Those standing about the railroad depot this morning were startled to see a big fellow with a heavy bat in one hand and a baseball grip in the other, hop off the front end of one of the coaches when the train from Boston blew in. That was all that the "Rube" had with him except a loud whoop as he leaped to the ground.

Swinging his bat in one hand and his grip in the other, DeGross started down Middlesex street for the Hubbard building, where the baseball headquarters are located. He had not gone far before all of the street urchins in the vicinity had gotten wind of who he was and "Rube" led a steadily increasing crowd of youngsters all the way up to the building.

The comedian of the league looks to be in great shape and told the writer



RUBE DEGROSS

that his arm and eye were all ready for another hard season. It goes without saying that with DeGross in the outfield the Champions look much better for the "Rube's" bat will ring against the horseshoe with regularity and the season has advanced much farther.

TEXTILE BADLY BEATEN

LAWRENCE ACADEMY DEFEATED LOCAL TEAM 16-1—ERRORS FREQUENT

Lowell Textile received a severe drubbing yesterday afternoon at the hands of the Lawrence Academy team when the teams met on the campus of the local school. The final score was 16 to 1.

Sturtevant was in the box for Textile and he was attacked for 15 safeties. It was the first time that the local pitcher was ever severely battered. Errors in back of him were responsible for more than half of the visitors' runs. However, Sturtevant's support being enough to discourage any pitcher. Ten misplays were made by the local team.

Captain Brickett scored Baker with a three-base hit in the first inning, this being Textile's only opportunity during the contest to send men across the plate. Three hits in all were made off Murray. Burns, Murray and Green hit well for Lawrence Academy.

The score:

LAWRENCE ACADEMY									
ab	r	h	po	a	e				
Green 2b	4	2	2	0	1				
Thompson 1b	4	1	3	2	0				
DeVane 3b	4	2	1	0	1				
Marano 1b	4	1	1	0	0				
Palmer 2b	4	2	2	0	0				
Hanlon c	5	1	1	1	1				
Farrar 1b	5	1	1	1	0				
Murray p	5	2	1	1	0				
Burns rf	6	3	0	0	0				
Totals	45	16	16	7	4	3			

LOWELL TEXTILE									
ab	r	h	po	a	e				
Lawson ss	1	0	0	0	1				
Baker 1b	3	1	0	8	0				
Brickett cf	4	0	0	1	1				
Green 2b	4	0	0	1	1				
Sturtevant p	4	0	0	1	1				
Devane 3b	4	0	0	2	1				
Carlson 1b	2	0	0	1	0				
O'Brien cf	3	0	1	0	1				
Casper c	2	0	0	0	0				
Summers 2b	2	0	0	2	1				
Strom 2b	2	0	0	2	1				
Totals	31	1	3	27	13	10			

Two-base hit: Murray. Three-base hit: Brickett. Sacrifice hits: Green, Tanner 2, Dalympie. Double plays: Summersby, Strom and Baker. Strien bases: Lawson, Baker, O'Brien. Errors: Sturtevant 2, by Murray 3. Struck out: By Sturtevant 2, by Murray 1. Hit by pitcher: Baker. Passed ball: Hanlon. First base on errors: Green 2, Lawrence Academy 7. Left on bases: Textile 8, Lawrence Academy 7. Time, 2:12. Umpire, J. J. Coughlin. Attendance, 200.

NO DOUBLE TRACKS

To Spalding Park for the Present Says President Sullivan—Company Cannot Afford It

According to present reports it does not look as though the fans would have the accommodation of double tracks to Spalding park this season or any other season so far as that goes. President F. F. Sullivan is quoted as saying that at present the company cannot afford to do the work under present conditions.

Representative Victor Jewett has been active in behalf of the double track system to the park but has made no headway. The Lowell representative called upon the highway commission and asked for permission to run through the double tracks. This was received but the Bay State people are of the opinion that the proposition will cost too much, and furthermore, more urgent improvements are pressing.

COURT BLANCHE DE CASTILLE

The regular meeting of Court Blanche de Castille, P. F. A., was held last night at C. M. A. C. hall with Mrs. Leonide Lamontagne in the chair. The meeting was largely attended and one new member was initiated. A committee consisting of the officers of the court was appointed to organize a drawing for the benefit of the court and they are to report at the next meeting.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

MANCHESTER WON GAME

LOWELL HIGH DEFEATED, 5 TO 1—LOOSE FIELDING RESPONSIBLE—PANTON GETS HOMER

Lowell high went down to defeat yesterday afternoon at Spalding park before the first nine of Manchester high in a loosely played game by the score of 5 to 1. The threatening weather kept down the attendance and only a small crowd saw the local schoolboys bow to the superior work of the visitors.

Wilson was touched up in only one inning, the fourth, and poor fielding behind him allowed Manchester to send five men across the plate. The locals had no less than seven errors chalked up against them while Manchester had but one holding misplay. Wilson held his opponents safe in every session except the fourth.

Lowell high's base tally came as the result of a terrific smash by Pantan in the fifth which sailed over the left field fence for four bases. Whenever Lowell threatened to score Steele and Van Domele tightened and forced the local batters into retirement. The score:

MANCHESTER HIGH

ab	r	h	po	a	e				
Connolly 2b	4	0	1	3	0				
Murray 1b	5	0	0	6	2				
McDonough 2b	4	0	2	5	4				
Coulford 1b	4	0	0	0	0				
Tolan 1b	4	0	0	0	0				
McIntyre cf	4	1	2	5	0				
Chiles 1b	4	1	1	1	0				
Spaulding cf	4	1	1	0	0				
Porter 1b	4	0	0	0	0				
Hurley 1b	4	0	0	0	0				
Steele p	5	0	0	1	2				
Van Domele p	5	0	0	1	0				
Totals	37	5	9	27	15	1			

LOWELL HIGH

ab	r	h	po	a	e				
McVey 2b	4	0	0	1	0				
Capt. Breen ss	4	0	0	2	2				
Meigs 1b	3	0	0	8	0				
Lynch 1b	4	0	1	0	0				
Coulford 1b	4	0	0	0	1				
Mason 1b	4	0	0	0	1				
Hart 1b	4	0	0	1	0				
Duffy cf	4	1	0	0	0				
Pantan 2b	3	1	1	3	2				
Edwards 1b	3	0	0	1	1				
Wilson p	3	0	1	1	2				
Totals	29	1	4	27	10	7			

Two base hit: Lynch. Home run: Pantan. Double plays: Steele to Coulford, Steele to Hurley. Porter 2. Bases on balls: By Wilson 1, by Steele 1, by Van Domele 1. Struck out: By Steele 1, by Steele 2 in 5th, by Van Domele 4 in 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 141st, 142nd, 143rd, 144th, 145th, 146th, 147th, 148th, 149th, 150th, 151st, 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